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Preface.

THE following pages contain as complete a guide to the financial administration of the disestablished and partially disendowed Commonwealth Church as it seems possible to construct at this distance of time. So far as I know it is the first attempt at anything of the kind. The subject matter of the volumes will explain itself by reference to the introduction; but a word is necessary as to the arrangement. The only practical and handy disposition of such material is a chronological one. So far as possible such an arrangement is followed here, but not entirely. The fact is due to accident. Starting with a knowledge of the work of the Committee for Plundered Ministers and of the *MSS.* at the British Museum, the Record Office and the Bodleian relating to it, I constructed the calendar. Subsequently I came upon the *Sion College MSS.* containing the orders of the Committee for the Reformation of the Universities, transcribed the relative entries, inserted them in the Calendar, and sent the whole to press. This, therefore, forms *Volume* or *Part I.* A search through the calendars of State papers from 1642-60 then revealed a mass of miscellaneous related papers at the Record Office; and simultaneously Mr. Salisbury pointed out the important documents among the Queen's Remembrancer's papers (Exchequer miscellaneous). It accordingly became necessary to copy these and construct an appendix. Subsequently I came upon the 55 volumes of Augmentation books at Lambeth. The search through the State papers had pointed to the conclusion that the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers were heirs and successors to the Committee for Plundered Ministers and the Committee for the Universities, and a single glance at this huge collection at Lambeth revealed the whole truth. The entire financial

government of the English Church from 1643-1660 is accounted for by three bodies, the Committee for Plundered Ministers up to 1650, the Committee for the Universities up to 1653, and the Trustees for the Maintenance of Ministers from 1653 onwards. In the nature of their proceedings there is no essential break in continuity, and the only sensible way would have been to combine all the entries and orders into one single calendar. It was, however, too late to adopt such a resolution, and the Lambeth entries will accordingly form *Part II.* Let it be clearly understood that this arrangement is accidental and does not represent or indicate any division or difference in subject matter in the various sets of proceedings. Those proceedings are harmonious and continuous, and the arrangement of them here adopted is simply a literary mishap. With regard to the Appendix of Miscellaneous Papers, the same division of date has been adopted. Such as relate to the period 1643-53 are appended to Vol. I.; those relating to the later period, 1653-60, will be appended to Vol. II.

It will of course be understood that the various *MSS.* cover the whole country, and that the following pages reproduce only the entries relating to Lancashire and Cheshire. For ease of local reference the two counties are kept separate, although such an arrangement is opposed to the idea of a calendar.

The description of the *MSS.* forms *Part II.* of the introduction (pp. 41-60).

The references to the *page* in several of the *Bodleian MSS.* are in many instances incorrect. This happens where the entries for either of the counties are consecutive and cover a number of pages. In such cases only the first page was indicated in the transcript, which, as far as relates to the *Bodleian MSS.* only, was made for the late Mr. J. E. Bailey, and as the collation, kindly done for me by Mr. Allnutt, was performed by correspondence, the omission could not be corrected. Accordingly the original entry must be sought on the page indicated, or on some subseq uent, not far distant and consecutive page.

With one single exception, the case of Stockport (on p. 146), I have printed nothing from the Lords or Commons' Journals; because the matter is readily accessible there. If for the sake of completeness, or because of the poverty of the

index to the Journals a desire is expressed to reprint the orders there, it can be done in the succeeding volumes.

In conclusion I have to thank Mr. E. Salisbury, of Her Majesty's Record Office, for pointing out to me the important papers there referred to below; Mr. F. Maden for kindest help in attempting to trace the history of the *Bodleian MSS.*, also his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury for every facility so readily afforded me at Lambeth, and finally and above all my sister, Miss Edna Shaw, who has entirely compiled the index, and also corrected the proofs.

Introduction.

PART I.

IT was not until after the actual outbreak of the great Civil War, in the summer of 1642, and until the consequent plundering and raiding by the armies on either side that the attention of the House of Commons was called to the cases of Puritan ministers disturbed or plundered or ejected by the Royalist army in various parts of the country. But all through the eighteen months of diplomatic thrust and fence which had preceded such actual outbreak the Parliament had kept its mind steadily fixed on the religious question which underlay the impending strife and on the condition of the Puritan clergy. Immediately on the meeting of the Long Parliament the Commons had appointed a Grand Committee for Religion to sit every Monday. To this Committee were at once referred numberless petitions of Puritan clergymen who had suffered under Laud, or of Puritan parishioners against their Laudian innovating incumbents (*a*). Reports from the Committee were made by the afterwards noted John White, and the house generally deliberated directly upon them. On the 12th December, 1640, however, the Grand Committee nominated a sub-Committee to consider the whole question of setting up and maintaining preaching ministers, and a week later the sub-Committee was made a Committee from the

(*a*) The Grand Committee was appointed on the 6th November, 1640, (*Commons Journal* ii. 21). The petition of the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Otham, Kent, was referred to it on the 10th (*ib.*, p. 25).

house, with equal powers as before to receive petitions, etc. and also further to consider of some way of removing scandalous ministers (*b*).

In the journals of the lower house this body is referred to confusedly and indifferently as the *Committee for Preaching Ministers* and the *Committee for Scandalous Ministers.* Petitions were referred to it as previously to the Grand Committee —to a number computed within the first few months at over 800, and its proceedings thereon were usually formulated in a report to the house through the lips of its chairman, White or Corbett. "*The First Century of Scandalous Malignant Priests*," published on the 22nd November, 1643, contains a breviate of such its proceedings in the first hundred cases; "the following centuries," said White in his Epistle to the reader, "will make a full discovery of the wickednesses that are among us."

But this Committee by no means sums up in itself the activity of the Long Parliament in the matter of the clergy. From the first the Lords received into their house petitions for or against ministers independently of the Commons, referred them to committees of their own, and proceeded upon the reports, even to the ordering of sequestration (*c*).

(*b*) The sub-Committee was composed as follows :—Alderman Penington, Sir Thomas Hutcheson, Mr. Hampden, Sir Arthur Haselrig, Mr. Stapeley, Sir Henry Vane, Sir Thomas Cheeke, Sir Walter Devoreux, Sir Gilbert Gerard, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Rolls, Sir John Corbett, Mr. Corbett, Sir John Franklyn, Sir Henry Anderson, Mr. Walton, Mr. Spurstow Mr. Cromwell, Lord Ruthyn, Mr. Glyn, Sir John Coke, Sir Gilbert Pickering, Mr. Noble, Sir Oliver Luke, Mr. Pimine, Mr. Bamfield, Mr. Owfield, Mr. Stephens, Sir Henry Wallop, Mr. Wallop, Edward Ash, John Ash, Mr. Tate, Mr. Lowe, Sir Miles Fleetwood, Sir William Massam, Sir Thomas Pelham, Arthur Goodwyn, Mr. Ross, Mr. Heveningham (*C. J.*, ii. 54).

On the 2nd January 1640-1 Mr. Comptroller and Sir Thomas Jermyn were added (*C. J.*, ii. 62), and four days later Sir Edward Dering, Sir Thomas Barrington, Captain Nutt, Mr. Cecil, Sir Robert Crane, Mr. Evelyn (*C. J.* ii. 63).

(*c*) The earliest of the kind appears to be an order in the *Lords Journal*, vol. iv., p. 165, under date 15th February, 1640-1. It seems, however, to turn on a legal point, "ordered that the profits of the vicarage

And in the lower house special cases (*e.g.*, the numerous petitions against the Bishop of Ely) were considered by separately - appointed committees or taken cognisance of directly by the house itself.

The proceedings, too, of the particular Committee in question, that for Scandalous Ministers, were frequently suspended and when revived by order of the house were for most of the year 1641 restricted to some particular subject matter. Thus on the 20th March, 1640-1, it was ordered to prepare and present a bill against scandalous ministers, taking into consideration "what has been offered to the house concerning commissions to be sent into several counties to examine scandalous ministers," and at a subsequent date, June 1st, 1641, (*d*) was ordered to stand as a committee only as to that business, and till the bill was reported. This order was in its turn rescinded by subsequent references of fresh petitions to the committee.

While the house was dealing thus with its own nominee, it was also, in a rough and ready manner, settling by direct

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of Bucknell (Salop) be sequestered into the hands of the Bishop of Hereford until the right be tried by *quare impedit.* In the meantime the cure to be discharged out of the profits . . . as the Lord Bishop shall think fit."

The first sequestration order proper i.e. for delinquency, etc., and of the kind which was to become so frequent, seems to be of date 1st December, 1642 (*C. J.* ii. 870) "order for sequestering the profits of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields into the hands of four sequestrators, who are to pay the profits to Dr. J. Wincop, who is appointed lecturer, to preach there every Lord's day in the afternoon."

(*d*) (*C.J.* ii. 109, 162.) The above bill was read as "An Act for the punishing of scandalous ministers" on the 23rd June, 1641, and a second time on the 24th June (*C.J.* ii., 183-4). Commissioners were nominated in the house 12-14th July, 1641 (*C.J.* ii., 208-11). The Bill was revived on the 21st December, 1641 (*C.J.* ii., 353), and again on the 19th Febuary, 1641-2 (*ib.* p. 441), reported on the 22nd March, and read a third time on the 7th April, 1642 (*ib.* 419, 516). It was read a first and second time and committed, in the Lords, on the 26th April (*L.J.*, v. 19), and was named in June for the king's assent in the nineteen propositions. Nothing more is heard of it till the Treaty of Oxford, when the Lords read it a third time, 30th January, 1642-3, and ordered it to be sent off to the king. See it in its final form in *Husband's Ordinances, (folio) p.* 129, under above date.

order individual cases before it, (*e*) and deliberating on a bill for the better maintenance of the ministry.(*f*)

The outbreak of the war dashed all these earlier efforts at a settlement and purgation of the clergy, and brought the parliament face to face with quite another question, that of the protection and maintenance of ministers zealous on their own side, who were ousted from home and church by the Royalists. It was for such purpose that the Committee for Plundered Ministers was created, and from the time of the inception of this latter the references to the previous and notorious Committee for Scandalous Ministers cease.

The first mention of the subject of relief "of the ministers that are plundered" is contained in an order of the Commons of 27th December, 1642, appointing a collection on their behalf in all the parishes in and about London. Four days later the following committee or any four of them were appointed, "to consider of the fittest way for the relief of such good and well affected ministers as have been plundered, and likewise to consider what malignant persons have benefices here in and about this town, whose livings being sequestered, these may supply their cures and receive the profits: and are to meet on Monday next at 2 p.m., in the Exchequer Court, viz—Mr. Solicitor, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Martin, Sir Wm. Armyn, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Holland, Mr. Rous, Mr. Holland, Mr. Cage, Mr. Knightley, Sir Henry Hayman, Sir Peter Whitworth, Mr. Ruthven, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Spurstow." (*g*)

(*e*) From the time of the impeachment of the bishops such orders occur on almost every page of the Journals. See an example (*C.J.* ii., 27), 12th February, 1641-2, "*ordered* Thomas Wilson, an orthodox minister, shall be forthwith admitted as lecturer, to preach every Thursday in Maidstone, in Kent, according to the desires of the Jurats and others the inhabitants of Maidstone, they undertaking by their petition to give him an allowance of £40 per annum, and Mr. Barrett, curate of the same place, is hereby required to give way thereunto."

(*f*) This Bill was read for the second time on the 25th March, 1642 (*C.J* ii., 496), and on the 30th April following the committee for it was joined to that concerning the Government of the Church, and the two ordered to consider of some means for the better certifying themselves of the value of all the vicarages in each county. This is, so far as I know, the first mention of a proposal which was to bear such important fruit.

(*g*) *C.J.*, ii. 909, 31 *Dec.* 1642. It will be best to complete the personale

The explanation of the hitherto most unexplained problem of Commonwealth Church history lies in the growth of the powers of the body thus created, coming to be as it did, with its legitimate successors, the Trustees for the Maintenance of Ministers, a board of Ecclesiastical Commissioners for a completely disestablished and a partially disendowed English Church.

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of the committee at one view. On the 9th of January, 1642-3 (*C.J.* ii. 920). Mr. Moore, Mr. Salloway, Mr. Percival, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Owen, Sir John Francklyn, and Mr. Ashurst were added. An entry in the *Addit. MS.*, 15669 *p.* 1., also mentions Mr. Corbett, Sir Robert Harley, and Mr. Moore. On the 21st Oct., 1643 (*C.J.*, iii. 283), Mr. Gurdon, Mr. Millington, Mr. Ashurst, John Brown, Sir Anthony Irby, Sam Browne and John Goodwyn were added, and on the 16th Dec. 1643, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Browne, Mr. Hill, Mr. Rous, Sir Anthony Irby and Mr. Selden were added as to the business of the ordinance for ejection of scandalous ministers only (*C.J.* iii. 342). On the 9th August, 1644, Sir John Corbet, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Purefoy, Sir Christopher Yelverton, Sir Wm. Strickland, and Mr. Spurstow were added (*C.J.* iii. 284 and *Addit. MS.* 15669 *p.1*). On the 19 November, 1644, Mr. Selden, Mr. Richard Browne and Mr. Samuel Browne, Mr. Blakiston, Sir Benjamin Rudyard, Sir Thomas Widrington, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Lisle, Mr. Tate, Mr. Butler, Sir Robert Pie, Sir Dudley North, Sir John Cooke, Mr. Hallowes, Sir Thomas Dacres and Mr. Nicholas were added (*C.J.* iii. 699 *Addit. MS.* 15669 *p.*1). On the 19 April, 1645, Sir Christopher Yelverton, Mr. Hill, Mr. Bond, Mr. Maynard were added (*C.J.* iv. 116 *Addit. MS.* 15669 *p.*1). On the 15 May, 1646, Mr. Nathaniel Bacon, Mr. Francis Bacon, Mr. Wm. Hayes, Mr. Herb. Hayes, Sir Thomas Wroth, Sir Harbottle Grimston, Mr. Grimston, Sir John D'Avers, Sir Walter Erle, Francis Gerard, Sir John Evelyn of Surrey, Sir Thomas Middleton, Mr. Sayer, Mr. Richard Jarley Mr. Walter Longe, Mr. Brewster, Mr. Harrington, Sir Henry Cholmeley, Sir Wm. Masham, Mr. Aldworth, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Lilliborn Long, Mr. Alderman Pennington, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Scott, Mr. Earle, Sir Edmund Fowell, Mr. Palmer, Major-General Browne were added (*C.J.* iv. 545 *Addit. MS.* 15669 1). On the 30 June, 1647, Mr. Bois was added (*C.J.* v. 228), and on the 5th Oct., 1647, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Whitstock, Mr. Annesley, Sir Henry Vane Senior, Colonel Birch, Sir Gualter Pickering and Colonel Sydenham (*C.J.* v. 327). On the 27th Dec., 1647, Mr Salloway Junior, Mr. Dodderiche, Mr. James Nelthorp, Colonel Harvey, Sir John Young, Sir John Bampfield, Mr. Boone, Sir Wm. Allinson, Mr. John Carey, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Ratcliffe, Sir John Treavour, Mr. Holcroft, Colonel Ven, Mr. Lemon were added (*C.J.* v. 407). On the 6th January 1648-9, Colonel Boseville, Mr. Peter Temple, Mr. Marten, Sir Edward Bainton, Commissary-General Ireton, Mr. Blackiston, Colonel

At first the house of commons contented itself with referring the examination of individual petitions to the committee, and proceeding to a resolution on its report as it had done previously with the Committee for Scandalous Ministers (*h*); taking care at the same time to exercise, as it did all through, its own power of independent resolution, whether for sequestration, suspension, or induction (*i*). In fact, in most of the cases, as the orders of sequestration stand entered in the journals, it is not easy to decide whether they had come up on report from the committee at all or not. Again, numerous orders for sequestrations originated independently in the

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Ludlowe, Sir Wm. Constable, Lord Gray, Mr. Blagrove, Mr. Garland, Mr. Love, Mr. Fry, Mr. Dixwell, Sir Gregory Norton, Sir James Harrington, Mr. Humphrey Edwards, Mr. Clement were added (*C.J.* vi. 112). On the 24th May, 1649, Mr. Burwell, Colonel Stapley, Thomas Challenor, and Colonel Charles Fleetwood were added (*C.J.* vi. 216). On the 25th June, 1659, Mr. Lechmere Mr. Robinson, Mr. Corbet, Mr. Oldsworth, Mr. Say, Colonel Birch, Colonel Gawden were added (*C.J.* vii. 693). I am unable to explain the overlapping or reduplication of some of the names.

(*h*) See instances *C.J.* ii., 913, 938, *etc.*

(*i*) See instances *C.J.* ii., 922. One single case may serve for illustration of the orders of sequestration.

"Whereas Dr. Bray, vicar of the parish of S^{t} Martins in the Fields, hath for the space of 3 months last past deserted his cure and betaken himself into the army of the cavaliers, whereby that great congregation, frequented by divers of the nobility and many of the gentry of great quality, hath been either wholly neglected or for the most part supplied by unfit men to the dishonour of God and scandal of religion; and whereas Mr. Hall, curate of the church of S^{t} Paul in Covent Garden, which is yet a member of the parish of S^{t} Martins, had by composition from Dr. Bray a stipend of 100 marks per annum for the discharge of that cure, which is likewise neglected by the absence of the said Mr. Hall, now being in the said army as is informed; all which the Lords and Commons taking into consideration, for the better supply of able and godly ministers in the said several churches, and for the provision of fit maintenance for those that shall officiate therein (do constitute 5 persons to sequester the profits & pay 100 marks to the curate of S^{t} Pauls, & the rest to D^{r} Wincop, and to nominate and appoint such curates & clerks & other officers belonging tc S^{t} Martin's as are usually appointed by the said vicar)." (*C. J.*, ii., 924, 12 *January*, 1642-3.)

Lords, and at one time they showed themselves very sensitive on the question of procedure in the matter (*j*).

The cases at first concerned only the counties in the vicinity of London, but the circle of reference widened with the war, and before the date of the earliest of the committee's proceedings which have been preserved, practically embraced the country.

While, however, the geographical sphere of the committee's influence widened, it was still for the most part restricted to the work of relief. When once a delinquent (royalist) minister's living had been sequestered the committee proceeded to institute to it a nominee of its own. But for the exercise of those functions of the old Committee for Scandalous Ministers which concerned the ejecting of such ministers, different bodies were empowered. On the occasion of a petition from the Isle of Ely representing the danger to the Isle from corrupted ministers, the Commons ordered it to be referred to the Parliamentary Committee for the Associated Counties, to consider of purging the Isle of such ministers, and it was further resolved to bring in an ordinance to enable the Parliamentary Committees in all the counties to sequester the livings of scandalous ministers, and to put religious and learned ministers in their places. (*k*)

(*j*) *L.J.*, vi., 20 *April*, 1643. "The order of sequestration of profits of Walton Rectory (sent up from the Commons) read: The house considering that these orders of sequestration are an invasion of the privilege of this house in the point of judicature resolved to have a conference with the house of commons, to desire that things of this nature may proceed in the same manner as in ancient time, and that the information with witnesses may be brought up together," and the house ordered a day to be appointed for the hearing of witnesses. The Lords persisted in this course for some time succeeding, and the depositions are occasionally copied in the journals.

(*k*) 3 *July*, 1643, *L.J.* iii., 153. *See also C.J.* iii., 338-72, 12 *Dec*r, 1643, to 20 *January*, 1643-4. A similar ordinance granting to the Earl of Manchester like powers within the limits of the Eastern Association; ditto to Ferdinand Lord Fairfax, in the county of York (*C.J.* iii. 406, 23 *Feb.*, 1643-4); ditto for the northern counties to the commissioners going into Scotland (*L.J.* vi., 461, 9 *March*, 1643-4); ditto for Sir W^m^ Brereton in Cheshire (*L.J.* vi., 487, 26 *March*, 1643); similar articles to the last named in the ordinance for the associating of Wilts, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall, and Somerset (*L.J.* vi., 677-80, *Aug.* 19, 1644); [illegible]

It was only gradually that the Committee for Plundered Ministers gathered to itself the powers here indicated, nor must it be supposed that it ever finally and fully superseded the bodies exercising them.

It is probable that the conduct of the Westminster Assembly had a formulating and stimulating effect on the committee's fortunes. On the one hand it was ordered to nominate none to any parsonage but such as were examined by the Assembly of Divines and approved by certificate; and on the other hand it was empowered (*l*) to consider informations against scandalous ministers even though of no proven malignancy, and to eject such on proof of the scandal charged: and when later, in September, (*m*) the Commons issued their order on the subject to the Deputy Lieutenants and Parliamentary Committees of the various counties, a clause was inserted to the effect that such articles, charges, and proofs against scandalous ministers as were examined before them should be sent up to the Committee for Plundered Ministers, which from time to time should transmit the same to the house. In the following month (*n*) it was ordered that no sequestration for any living should be brought into the house but such as were reported from the same committee and had the approbation of the Assembly of Divines, and nine days later that the committee "shall have power to inquire after malignant schoolmasters."

From this point onwards and until such time as the scope of the committee's work was better understood and defined, quite various and extraneous matters were inconsistently referred to

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for Southampton (*C.J.* iii., 579, *Aug.* 5, 1644); and for Hants (*C.J.* iii., 644, *Sept.* 30, 1644, and *C.J.* iv., 313, 18 *Oct.*, 1645). The powers of Sir W^m^ Brereton may be quoted. . . . "and that Sir *W. B.*, together with the deputy lieutenants and committees as aforesaid, shall have power to call before them all ministers and schoolmasters in the county of Chester . . . that are scandalous in their lives or ill affected to the parliament . . . and to examine witnesses with power to eject all such, and in their place to nominate and appoint such orthodox, learned, and godly divines as they, with the advice and assent of 3 or more godly and learned divines of the said county of Chester whom they shall call unto them for that purpose, shall think fit.

(*l*) 27 *July*, 1643, *C.J.* iii. 183.

(*m*) *Sept.* 6, 1643, *ibid.*, 231.

(*n*) 9 *Oct.*, 1643, *ibid.*, 270.

it by the house of commons. It was ordered to provide for the taking of the Solemn League and Covenant throughout the country, and questions of lay preaching, of heretical doctrine, of disturbances in churches, of provision of days of relaxation for servants and apprentices, and at a later date cases of the employment of the Prayer Book and disregard of the Directory were remitted to its consideration.

It will have been understood that so far the income disposed of by the committee had been no income at all. In case of a living being sequestered, the Committee for Plundered Ministers had the duty of appointing to the cure: in the case of a delinquent compounding for his estates being seised of the impropriate living, on making an allowance out of his estate for the maintenance of a minister for the cure an equivalent capital amount was remitted from the fine; and here again the committee stepped in to provide for the cure. In *Bodleian MSS* 323, there are preserved several orders, as indeed is the case in almost all the surviving *MSS.*, which illustrate very well the question of procedure and jurisdiction:—

> (2 May, 1646). Ordered by the Lords and Commons that the monyes and allowances already ordered and appointed, & to be appointed & ordered to be allowed to the several churches and chapels by the Committee for Plundered Ministers according to the power given to the said committee be paid accordingly by the respective sequestrators from time to time till the house take other order.
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> (8 December, 1646). Ordered upon the question by the Commons in parliament that it be referred to the Committee at Goldsmith's Hall [the committee for compounding] & the Committee for Plundered Ministers, or any 4 of them, whereof 2 of each committee to be of the quorum to consider of the business of the impropriations in the hands of delinquents, and to offer what is fit to be done in that busyness upon the composition of the said delinquents.
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> (At the Committee for Plundered Ministers May 7, 1646). It is ordered that orders shall issue under the hand of such member that sitteth in the chair of the committee for the payment & allowance of the several augmentacons by them assigned to increase of maintenance and encouragement of

ministers in the several churches and chapels to which the same is respectively designed, etc.

To the Hon^ble^ Committee of Parliament for Composition sitting at Goldsmith's Hall these: May it please your lordships the Committee of Plundered Ministers finding the great inconvenience of delinquents compounding for their sequestred impropriacons to the very great prejudice of this parliament's good intentions for the advancement of the Gospel by establishing and providing for an able ministry throughout the kingdom for the furtherence thereof, they therefore humbly desire your lordships that a general order may be made that all impropriacons may be reserved in the compositions of delinquents, that so an equal proceeding may be to all that are sequestred in the particular of impropriations belonging to them and the committee be enabled the better to provide for scandalous livings to make such additions to them as may encourage able deserving ministers, etc., etc.—(Aug. 12, 1646, at the Committee for Plundered Ministers.)

(August 16, 1646). It is ordered that if any augmentation be desired for any benefice where there is an incumbent, that the abilities and deserts of the said minister be first certified to this committee by the Committee of the County or any 3 of them and by the godly ministers of the said county or from some member of the house.

(Sept. 26, 1646). It is ordered that the several sums & allowances granted by this committee for increase of the maintenance of small livings be paid in course according to the respective dates of the said order, and all the sequestrators of the said revenues in the respective counties are . . . to make payment of the said sums accordingly.

Such extracts could be indefinitely extended. They will suffice, however, to bring out the point that so far the committee was dealing with no vested revenues of its own, but simply providing for sequestered livings and making grants, in conjunction with the Goldsmith's Hall Committee out of sequestred impropriations.

The initial step towards making the committee a body of Ecclesiastical Commissioners would be the vesting in it of an income. But so long as the lands of the Bishops, and Deans and Chapters remained untouched this was out of the question. In June, 1643, however, the Archbishop of Canterbury having ob-

stinately refused to collate to the benefice of Chartham, in Kent, in obedience to the commands of the parliament, had all his temporalities sequestered.(*o*) In September following the houses, however futilely, advised the seizure of all the revenues of the king, queen, and prince.(*p*) In November, 1645, the revenues of the Collegiate Church of Westminster were sequestered by ordinance ;(*q*) on the 9th October, 1646, the long-deferred ordinance for abolishing archbishops and bishops and for settling their lands in trustees was passed ;(*r*) and this last was followed at a long interval by the ordinance for abolishing Deans and Chapters, and settling their lands in the hands of trustees for purposes of sale and otherwise.(*s*)

Any such summary is necessarily brief, and it must be left to a later page and to the body of documents printed in these volumes to illustrate the consequent transactions in full. The immediate point for notice is rather the bearing of this course of events on the constitution and powers of the Committee for Plundered Ministers. Already, in 1644,(*t*) the Commons had referred it to the committee to consider "how the poor vicarages and cures of the kingdom may be raised to a competent maintenance out of the revenues of Deans, and Deans and Chapters, and of impropriate parsonages, and to report their opinions to the house.(*u*)

As the outcome of the committee's deliberations showed no signs of appearing, the house first referred the matter to the committee, "where Sir Thomas Widdrington has the chair,"(*v*) and then, on the strength of numerous petitions, took up the

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(*o*) *See* the ordinance in *Scobell*, I., 42.

(*p*) *Ibid* I. 54, Sept. 21, 1643.

(*q*) *Husband's Ordinances, folio, p.* 758, 18 Nov., 1645.

(*r*) *Scobell* I., 99.

(*s*) *Ibid* II., 16, 30 April, 1649.

(*t*) 7 Oct., 1644, *C. J.* iii. 655.

(*u*) Similarly on the occasion of the Middlesex petition (*C.J.* iv., 199, 7 July, 1645) for a competent maintenance for ministers it was ordered that Lord Fairfax and Sir Walter Erle should be added to the Committee for Plundered Ministers, which was to receive all such petitions, and to consider of some means for providing a competent maintenance for settling a godly ministry in such counties and places as desire it, and to present it to the House and to begin with Middlesex.

(*v*) *C.J.* iv., 113, April 16, 1645.

question itself, but in the usual tentative manner. Ordinances were accordingly introduced for providing maintenance or increase of maintenance for preaching ministers in various parts of the country.(*w*) This independent action of the Commons culminated in the appointment of a large fresh committee "to consider how a preaching ministry may be settled through the whole kingdom of England and dominion of Wales, etc., etc.," and in the ordinances "touching the maintenance of ministers in the kingdom of England," which was introduced in the Commons on the 11th November, 1646.(*x*)

But long before that ordinance was finally dealt with, the Commons had taken simultaneous advice with the Committee for Plundered Ministers, ordering it (*y*) to consider "how benefices, or livings, that belong to delinquent ministers or patrons, may be disposed for the future, and how tythes and other dues may be paid to the ministry, and to bring in an ordinance accordingly," and had also demanded information from the Committee at Goldsmith's Hall as to such existing grants for maintenance as had been made to ministers by delinquents in their composition. (*z*)

(*w*) *e.g.* For the city of York and the four northern counties (*C.J.* iv., 97, April 3, 1645, and *Husband's Ordinances, folio, p.* 769. 19 Dec., 1645). For the county of Derby (*C.J.* iv., 213, *July* 21, 1645). For Bristol (*L.J.* viii., 14. 28 Nov., 1645). For the town and county of Hereford (*C.J.* iv., 389, 29 Dec., 1645, and *Husband's Ordinances, folio, p.* 870, 28 March, 1646). For Middlesex and the parts surrounding (*C.J.*, iv., 426, 2 Feb, 1645-6). For Salisbury (*C.J.*, iv., 628, 28 July, 1646), and so on.

(*x*) *C.J.* iv., 502, 6 April, 1646 and *ibid* 719, 11 Nov., 1646.

(*y*). *C.J.*, v., 152, 22 April, 1647. *See* also the order of 19 Aug. 1647. *C.J.*, v., 278. "Referred to the Committee for Plundered Ministers to bring in an ordinance upon the debate had in the house for keeping in such godly ministers as have been placed in livings by the Committee for Plundered Ministers and for keeping out malignant ministers."

(*z*). *C.J.*, v., 412, 31 Dec., 1647, "ordered that the clerk at Goldsmith's Hall do give to the clerk of this house a note of what several improvements of maintenance have been settled upon the passing of delinquents' fines and compositions for the better maintenance of preaching ministers: and to see that such provisions are properly settled according to the contract before the estate be returned to the delinquents." *C.J.*, v. 488, 9 March, 1647-8, "ordered that the clerk at Goldsmith's Hall certify all these contracts or compositions to the knights and burgesses of the various counties so that they may be secured."

Wavering still between its two methods of action, the Commons, on the 27th January, 1647-8, ordered Corbett to bring in an ordinance for enabling the Committee for Plundered Ministers to dispose of the revenues of such impropriated rectories as were belonging to the late archbishops and bishops, and then, within less than a fortnight, took up again its own ordinance for the maintenance of ministers and for settling ministers in particular churches (*a*); and when this ordinance finally passed on the 8th June, 1649, the Committee for Plundered Ministers was not mentioned in it.

The "*ordinance for the maintenance of preaching ministers, and other pious uses*" (*b*) after reciting the impediments to the perfect reformation and growth of religion which resulted from the very constitution of the now abolished hierarchy, proceeded to vest, from the coming 6th January, 1649-50, in the hands of Sir Henry Holcroft and twelve other trustees (*c*) all tythes appropriate, oblations, obventions, pensions, portions of tythes appropriate, offerings, fee farm rents, issuing out of the tythes of the Archbishops, Bishops, Deans & Chapters, and others in the said hierarchy, and hitherto excepted in the bills for the sale of lands of Bishops, and Deans and Chapters; and withal a further sum of £20,000 out of first fruits and tenths—all upon trust to pay thereby from the 24th June, 1650, the salaries and augmentations to preaching ministers and schoolmasters settled or confirmed by parliament, or by authority derived from parliament.

In the following February (*d*) an additional bill for providing further maintenance for ministers and other pious uses, was introduced into the Commons. It passed as an ordinance on the 5th April, 1650, and was forthwith printed and issued. This second act abolished the Trustees named

(*a*). *C.J.*, v., 446, 27 Jan., 1647-8. *ibid.* p. 460, 9 Feb., 1647-8, and June 16, 1648, *ibid.* p. 602.

(*b*). *Scobell* II., 40.

(*c*). Sir John Thorowgood of Kensington, Knt., Wm. Steel, John Coke, Esquires, Francis West, Esq., Lieutenant of the Tower, Henry Danvers, John Brown, George Cooper, Esquires, Mr. Rich. Read, Mr. Rich. Young, Wm. Skinner, Nicholas Martin, Esquires, and Mr. John Pocock.

(*d*). 22 Feb. 1649-50, *C.J.*, vi., 370. *See* the ordinance in *Scobell* II. 110-5.

in the acts for the sale of Bishop's land, (the act of 9th Oct. 1646), and of Dean and Chapters' lands (the act of 30th April, 1649), and vested in the thirteen Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers, all the parsonages appropriate, tythes, oblations, obventions, etc., mentioned in the said acts.

There are two points to be noticed in this additional act or ordinance. (1).—The immense accession of income placed at the disposal of the Trustees by the ceasing of the two previous bodies of Trustees for Bishops' lands, and for Deans and Chapters' lands. From this point onwards the Trustees are practically a body of Ecclesiastical Commissioners controlling the endowed revenues of the Church which remained undisposed of (*i.e.*, unsold). (2).—The arrangments which were made in the ordinance for the guidance of the Trustees. These arrangements amounted in short to the appointment of a fresh executive committee as superseding the Committee for Plundered Ministers. The enacting clause of the statute to this effect was as follows:—

> "and to the end that there may be a due and just distribution of the aforesaid rents and revenues for the maintenance of preaching ministers and other the pious uses hereby and by the aforesaid act entituled "*an act for maintenance of preaching ministers and other pious uses*" intended, be it further enacted and ordained that the Committee for Regulating the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge shall be and are hereby appointed a committee to receive [*sic* doubtless a misprint for *review*] what former augmentations and allowances have been granted by the parliament or any authority derived from them to any minister, lecturer, or schoolmaster; and where they or any five or more of them shall find any augmentations or allowance granted to any person or persons not deserving the same, or where there is a convenient maintenance otherwise, or where the augmentation is too great, in such cases to make such abatements or discharge of the said augmentations or allowances respectively, from and after June 24, 1650, as they the said committee or any five or more of them shall think fit, and to give unto the said Trustees such rules and directions after what rate and proportion they shall grant any further augmentations or allowance to and for the maintenance of preaching ministers and schoolmasters, within such towns, parishes, and chapelries, which shall stand in need of the same

as they the said Committee or any five or more of them shall think fit and requisite; which the said Trustees are required therefore to augment and allow accordingly out of the accruing rents and revenues hereby, and by the aforesaid act vested as aforesaid, and to allow such fees and salaries to the respective officers employed by the said Trustees, or any five or more of them, and also such other incident charges and expenses before mentioned as they the said Committee or any five or more of them shall think fit."

The Committee for the Reformation of the Universities which thus for some short time became the executive body dealing with the revenues of the disestablished English Church had originated in July, 1646, in a desire of the Commons to undo all nominations to headships of Colleges at Oxford made while the place was held as a garrison for Charles. The powers of the committee were enlarged in the course of 1647, and two years later May, 1649, the care of regulating the University of Cambridge and the College of Winchester was deputed to the same body.(*e*)

(*e*) As usual with the almost numberless committees of the Long Parliament, it is not at all easy to trace the exact composition of this committee. On the 1st July, 1646, the Commons appointed a committee of forty-eight to bring in an ordinance for regulating the University of Oxford to undo all nominations to masterships made since Oxford had been a garrison. (*C. J.* iv. 595.) Five days later the Lords voted a committee of eleven members of its own house "to join with a proportionable number of the House of Commons for reforming the University of Oxford" (*L. J.* viii. 416. 6 July, 1646). The Commons neglected this motion of the Lords and declining tacitly to appoint their proportional number as required (*see L. J.* viii. 436), proceeded with their own ordinance after long intermittence (*see C. J.* v. 3, 49). At last on the 13th January, 1646-7, it was read as "an ordinance for the visitation and regulation of the University of Oxford, and all colleges and halls there." It passed the Commons on the 10th February, 1646-7 (*C. J.* v. 83), was read for the first time to the Lords on the next day (*L. J.* ix. 3), and finally agreed to on the 1st May, 1647 (*L. J.* ix. 165). The ordinance as entered in the Lords' Journals (ix. 169) contains a long list of visitors and also a long parliamentary committee at the end which was to serve as a standing committee for reference.

"And it is further ordained by the authority aforesaid that Algernon, Earl of Northumberland; Henry, Earl of Kent; John, Earl of Rutland; Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery; Theophilus, Earl of Lincolne; Charles, Earl of

The committee thus constituted was by a final proviso of the ordinance to remain empowered as therein stated till the 26th June, 1653, there being also a special clause excepting from their seisin any manor or demesne lands of the respective members of the late hierarchy.

Nottingham; James, Earl of Suffolke; William, Earl of Salisbury; Robert, Earl of Warwick; Bazell, Earl of Denbigh; James, Earl of Middlesex; Edward Earl of Manchest r; Edmund, Earl of Mulgrave; Henry, Earl of Stamford; Walter, Lord Viscount Hereford; William, Lord Viscount Say and Seale; Charles, Lord De la Warr; George, Lord Berkley; Philip, Lord Wharton; Francis, Lord Willoughby; Dudly, Lord North; John, Lord Hunsdon; William, Lord Gray of Warke; John, Lord Robertes; Edward, Lord Howard of Essex; Thomas, Lord Bruce; members of the House of Peers. And Sir Christopher Yelverton, Sir John Danvers, Mr. John Selden, Mr. —— West, Mr. Francis Rous, Mr. John Crew, Sir William Lewes, Mr. Bulstrode Whitlock, Sir Thomas Witherington, Edward Poole, Sir Peter Wentworth, Colonel —— Leigh, Mr. Nathaniel Fiennes, Mr. Walter Long, Sir Philip Stapleton, Mr. William Wheeler, Mr. —— Swinfen, Mr. Samuel Browne, Mr. Nicholas Love, Sir William Brereton, Thomas, Lord Wenman, James Fiennes, Esq., William Lenthall, Esq., Speaker of the House of Commons, Denzell Holles, Esq., and Sir Robert Harley, Knight of the Bath, Humphrey Salloway, Esq., Mr. Lisle, John Lenthall, Sir Gilbert Gerard, Mr. Scott, Sir Thomas Wroth, Mr. Doyly, Prideaux, Tate, Bond, Ashurst, Buckley, Kirle, Mr. *Recorder*, Martin, Sir John Burgoyne, Sir Thomas Dacres, Mr. Nicoll, Sir John Maynard, Mr. Courdon, Mr. Grimstone, Dr. Bond, Mr. Morley, Greene, Reynolds, Grove, Knightley; members of the House of Commons, and every five of them be . . . a standing committee and to sit at such time and place as they respectively shall appoint, to receive upon appeal as aforesaid such matters as shall be brought and represented unto them, and thereupon summarily to proceed.

On the 25th October, 1647 (*C. J.* v. 432), the Lords sent down an ordinance for enlarging the powers of this committee, and on the 4th of May, 1649 (*C. J.* vi. 200), the Commons referred it to this committee to take care for the regulating of the University of Cambridge and Winchester College, &c., as in the text. Finally on the occasion of the ordinance of April 5, 1650, appointing this committee to succeed that for Plundered Ministers in certain of its functions, the following additions were made (*C. J.* vi. 388) to the personale :—

"Mr. Raleigh, Mr. H. Nevill, Mr. Darley, Mr. Dove, Mr. Weaver, Earl of Pembroke, Lord Saye, Earl of Salisbury, Sir Richard Lucy, Mr. Aldworth, Mr. Dixwell, Sir Arthur Haselrig, Sir William Masham, Lord Howard, Colonel Harrison, Colonel Wauton, Colonel Jones, Mr. Masham, Mr. Hodges, Edward Ashe, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir James Harrington, Mr. Pierpoint, Colonel Barker, Mr. Challoner, Colonel Fleetwood, Colonel Harley, Mr. Richard Darley, Mr. Whittaker, Mr. Gurdon, Mr. Millington, Mr. Clement, Mr. Barker, Alderman Pennington, Alderman Atkins, Mr. Brewster, Sir Gilbert Pickering."

It must be left rather to the body of documents in the accompanying volumes to illustrate fully the proceedings of the new executive. So much as this, however, may be premised. All the augmentations of ministers' incomes issued up to January, 1649-50 had been granted either by the parliament or by the Committee for Plundered Ministers in conjunction with the Committee at Goldsmith's Hall, and had been paid in accordance with such orders by the various separately appointed bodies of sequestrators in each case, as they were thenceforth to be paid by the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers. From the 24th of June, 1650, however, the Committee for the Reformation of the Universities not merely took up this function but had also the task of reviewing all these augmentations, and it renewed or continued only such as it thought fit. Accordingly, at the close of the latter Committee's existence it was found that many had not been renewed till quite a late date and many indeed not at all, and there seems to have been great trouble and petitioning necessary on the part of the poor minister who had to get such discontinued or lapsed augmentation reviewed, endorsed, and continued. In the exercise of its own powers the Committee for the Universities, as a matter of course, directed and granted other augmentations as the cases came up, but there seems to have been a great lack of revenue, and many of the grants so made failed because of want of approbation by the "Commissioners for Approbation of Public Preachers." (*f*.)

Accordingly, or from whatever motive, on the 4th Feb., 1652-3, and before the determination of the date limited in the Act of 5 April, 1650, the powers of the Committee for Reformation of the Universities were, by formal resolution of the Parliament re-transferred to the Committee for Plundered Ministers. (*g*.)

It might be supposed that in the interim period this latter

(*f*) *See Lambeth MS* 1104, documents 5 & 6. As far as I have been able to decide only *Lambeth MS*. 978, and the *Sion College MS*. described below, and the entries in *Lambeth MS*. 1104 which appear to be duplicates of those in the *Sion College MS*., represent to us the proceedings of the Committee for Reformation of the Universities.

(*g*) *Lambeth MS*. 1104, *document* 8. Friday, 4 Feb. 1652, "Resolved by the Parliament that the power formerly given to the Committee for the Universities touching augmentations for the maintenance of ministers

body had ceased. This was, however, not the case. It had continued to sit, and numerous questions as to institutions to, or disputes about incumbencies were referred to it by the Commons and by the Council. Indeed, looked at carefully, the Act of April, 1650, had not so much changed the functions of this body as instituted an altogether new organisation. From the first the Plundered Ministers' Committee had been one for regulating ejections from, and institutions to livings. Such augmentations as it granted arose only out of delinquents' compositions and were made in conjunction with the Committee for Compounding. When, in addition to this, the State took over the existing Church revenues and vested them in Trustees, the disposal of the revenues was left to the Trustees acting by the advice of a consultative body which for part of the time, 24 June, 1650 and 4 Feb., 1652-3, was the Committee for the Reformation of the Universities. The arrangement evidently not working well, the powers of the consultative body were transferred to the time-honoured Committee for Plundered Ministers, which had thus, in addition to the original functions of sequestering and installing, the added financial function—the handling of the church revenues—the advising of grants of maintenance or augmentation.

Such continued to be the financial arrangements of the Commonwealth Church up to Cromwell's ejection of the Rump, on the 20th April, 1653. Naturally, when the Parliament itself ceased, all its committees ceased with it, and that for Plundered Ministers among the number. There was therefore left for the executive provision for the Church only the body of Trustees for the Maintenance of Ministers (*h*) and for six years this body was destined, in subordination to the Protector and his Council or to the Parliament to act in such capacity. In such its actings it merely continued the work which had previously fallen on two bodies, (1) itself and (2) the consulta-

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be and are hereby transferred and settled with the Committee for Plundered Ministers." From the entry in "Several proceedings," 3-10 Feb., 1652-3 (*Brit. Mus.*, *E.* $\frac{804}{16}$), it appears that this order was taken after a report on the subject from the Committee for Plundered Ministers.

(*h*) The powers of the Old Committee for Reformation of the Universities were confirmed in the Trustees by the Act of Sept. 2, 1654. *Scobell* II., 353.

tive financial committee ; and there is hardly any change noticeable in the nature of its deliberations as revealed in the mass of manuscript matter at Lambeth. A single glance at those *MSS* served to show their affiliation in nature to the *Museum* and *Bodleian MSS*, but I think the true nature of them and the true nature of the ecclesiastical organisation they portray is here indicated for the first time. *(i.)*

As before, it will be best left to the text of the documents here printed to show the nature of the Trustees' proceedings. In the first place they reviewed all existing grants of augmentations, the grantees being in many instances induced to surrender their grants and receiving fresh orders for payment of other amounts. Whenever the Trustees proceeded on their own initiative to make an entirely new order for augmentation it was always by way of report to the Protector and the Council, and quite as often they had simply the duty of registering the grants made *mero motu* by Cromwell with (or) the Council. *(j.)*

(*i*) The numerous incidental references in the Domestic State Papers pointed to such a conclusion as is stated in this introduction, but I owe the conception of the question in its entirety simply to the enforced collation of these *Lambeth MSS* and to the hints furnished by a long paper in *Lambeth MS* 1104, No. 1, "a state of the powers vested in the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers, for receipt of the revenue in them vested and for disposing of the same."

(j) By an ordinance of 20th June, 1654, the payment of augmentations out of sequestration money was suspended. (*See also* the preamble and first clause of the ordinance of 2 September, 1654. *Scobell* II. 353). On the 8th January following, the Council ordered all such sequestration monies to be paid into the Imperial Exchequer and the Trustees to pay only such ministers as the Treasury Commissioners certified.

It was in connexion with this train of proceeding of the Council that the Trustees drew up, on the 9th August, 1655, their long report on augmentations which was noticed 10 days later in the Council and which appears in the Domestic state papers. (*Interregnum, vol.* 123, *No.* 46). This document gives a list (1) of the augmentations which upon review they had reduced in amount. (2) Of augmentations renewed which had fallen out by death, lapse, or neglect of reviewing and resanctioning by the Committee for Plundered Ministers and for Reformation of the Universities. (3) New grants by the Trustees themselves. The confirmations, or otherwise, by the Protector and Council of the grants which this paper details, straggle on through several volumes of the calendars. See notice of this document in account of *Lambeth MS.*, 1016, *infra* p. LVIII., and abstract of it in *Appendix.*

The Trustees further existed as a court for trial of all disputes as to tithes, possession of parsonage house or gleabe lands, etc., etc. But in this respect their authority was extremely feeble. Their direct orders were often neglected and in many cases they chose rather to refer disputants to the ordinary course of law. Their main function was still, as before, financial—the administration of the confiscated revenues of the Church; and in the later years of their existence a great portion of the time of their meetings was taken up by questions of leases or renewal of leases of tythes.

Some idea of their revenue under this latter head may be derived from a statement of account which occurs quite unconnectedly and accidently in *Lambeth MS.* 985, folio 203. I print it exactly as it stands without comments of any kind.

(1) Friday, October 22, 1658.			£	s.	d.
Tithes, England			37,872	18	1½
Tenthes, England			10,082	9	11½
Tithes in Wales	4,703 0 7				
Tenthes in Wales	638 17 8¼				
			5,341	18	3¼
Tithes expired since the last account			1,068	2	11
First fruits			2,500	0	0
			£56,872	9	3¼
Discharge by					
Orders of augmentations and pensions			51,425	7	6½
References not ordered			1,942	8	4
Orders reported and to be reported			1,000	0	0
Incidents and salaries			4,000	0	0
			58,367	15	10½
			56,872	9	3¼
			£1,495	6	7¼

It is worth while to compare this statement with such others as have been preserved, and I accordingly print here the few which I have been able to find. It will of course be

borne in mind that in addition to the income from tythes, the Trustees administered the unsold remainder of Bishops' and Deans and Chapters' land. A full and complete statement of account under this head as far as relates to the counties of Lancashire and Cheshire is printed in the appendix to the present volume from a huge parchment roll at the Record Office. (*k*) The mere totals as abstracted from the bundle give the following results:—

(2) "The totals of all revenues charged (including arrears) in all the counties," for the year ending 25th December, 1657:—

	£	s.	d.
Wales (12 counties)	11,784	15	1
Durham and Northumberland	2,928	4	4
Cumberland and Westmoreland	1,232	9	4
Lancaster	9,694	7	9
Lincoln, Leicester, Northampton, Nottingham and Rutland	17,561	17	7½
Cambridge, Huntingdon, Norfolk and Suffolk	6,816	15	8½
Cornwall and Devon	7,896	2	4
Kent	4,814	2	4¼
Chester, Derby and Stafford	21,433	9	5½
Berks, Gloucester, Oxon and Warwick ..	10,747	10	3
York	23,182	3	9
Bedford, Bucks, Essex, Herts, Middlesex and London	12,526	17	0¾
Dorset	2,236	13	0
Sussex and Surrey	6,520	1	4½
Southampton	4,295	15	3
Hereford, Salop and Warwick	14,086	13	4
Somerset and Wilts	13,590	11	3

The above entries represent a total of £171,348 9s. 3½d., and it will be noticed how widely divergent such a sum is from the totals of the remaining accounts. In order to correct the deduction it would be necessary to print the whole document so as to show the items of arrears, but an idea of this can be got from the portions relating to Lancashire and Cheshire in the *Appendix*.

(*k*) *Exchequer miscellaneous Post Jacob* I. 38-1. The whole of this document eminently deserves to be printed.

(3) *Lambeth MS.*, 974, pp. 33-5.

A request from the Commissioners of the Treasury, dated January 15, 1655-6, for a statement of value of rents by the first fruits, etc., under hands of the Trustees, with their reply as follows (no details given) :—

	£	s.	d.
Revenues of rectories and tithes belonging to the late Archbishops, Bishops, Deans and Chapters, etc., for one year ending 25th December, 1650	30,203	15	7
Yearly [ditto] up to 1653 (December 25th) ..	28,207	8	0¾
[ditto] Up to 1654	27,340	15	9¼

In the Four Northern Counties. The Trustees not entering upon the revenue before the 25th day of March, 1654, the same being till then under the management of other commissioners, they have not as yet had a clean accompt.

In Wales. [Same remark].

Revenue from 25th March, 1654 to 28th December, 1654	£2,141	18	11

First Fruits and Annual Tenths :—

First Fruits. The Trustees cannot ascertain the same, they having as yet had no account from Mr. Baker, the former manager thereof, and but newly entered upon it themselves.

Tenths :—

	£	s.	d.
England	10,249	3	0½
Four Northern Counties	375	0	1½
Wales	83	3	6
	£11,207	6	8
Revenues of impropriations, etc., settled by delinquents upon their compositions ..	£11,811	8	11
Improvements of revenues of Bishops, Deans and Chapter lands hath not amounted to so much as the sale of the gleab lands hath diminished, by	£2,342	19	9

So that improvement hath been nothing as yet it [the revenue] being in the first year £30,203 15s. 7d., and in the year 1654 but £27,840 15s. 9½d., and £2,000 of this is desperate and disputable, as rents formerly chargeable upon the late Crown Bishops and Deans and Chapters, which are in themselves extinct. So that the clear yearly revenue, as aforesaid, cannot at present be much above £25,000, of which £1,186 13s. 5d. *per an.*, parcel of the late Deanery of Windsor is taken away

and settled by advances of his Highness and Counsell for the continuance and maintenance of the Poor Knights of Windsor.

And revenues in Wales and the Four Northern Counties are conceived to be proportionately diminished by the sale of gleab lands, etc.

There is chargeable yearly on the revenues of Bishops, Deans and Chapters first fruits and tenths (revenues in Wales and Four Northern Counties excepted), for augmentation pensions and stipends above £32,000, besides taxes, salaries, repairs of churches, schoolhouses, highways, seabanks, etc., etc.

For the Four Northern Counties and Wales, the Trustees not having yet obtained a true account from the late Commissioners for the Propogation of the Gospel of what they charged thereon, they cannot give a direct account.

For the £11,341 8s. 11d. conveyed by delinquents upon their composition, it is all settled by conveyance and orders pursuant thereunto, upon the ministers of the respective places by the said orders and conveyances limited and appointed, and therefore the whole sum [is] to be accompted in discharge.

(4) *Lambeth MS.* 1104, *Document* 15.

"*An abstract of a certificate delivered into the Exchequer of the revenues of divers rectories, &c., intrusted to Sir John Thorowgood and others for maintenance of ministers, & of their receipts payments & arrears from 25th Dec.*, 1654, *to 25th Dec.*, 1655."

	£	s.	d.
In the foot of the account of their Receivers and Treasurers ending the 25th of December, 1654, remaynd in their hands	6,294	9	9½
In arrears for the same	37,724	9	8
In arrears upon delinquent rectories	57,774	13	8½
To these add the several rents and revenues of the several rectoryes declared particularly in the said certificate and charged upon their receivers respectively for the year ended 25 Dec., 1655	46,932	3	4¼
& likewise the rents and revenues of several rectoryes of delinquents conveyed to the Trustees aforesaid and charged upon the revenues for the same year..	16,374	19	4
	£165,100	15	10¼

Out of this:	£	s.	d.
P[d] to several Tenants for Taxes	7,771	5	4¾
„ several ministers..	20,822	11	1½
„ schoolmasters & almsmen, &c... ..	1,175	7	9
To Trustees, receivers, and other officers for sallaries and other charges to them allowed	5,461	3	10
	£35,230	8	1

Due to the State:

In the receiver's hands	3,793	9	0
Arrears of rents respited	17,474	16	2¼
Arrears of rents depending upon tenants ..	21,935	16	7¼
In the receiver's hands of the rents of delinquent rectories	253	17	7
Arrears of rents depending upon tenants for delinquent rectories	72,640	0	9
In the Treasurer's hands, being the remainder of £5408 11s. 0¼d.	353	11	5¼
	£116,451	11	6¾

(5) *Lambeth MS.* 974, pp. 307-14.

(Statement of Account apparently for the year ending December, 1655?)

Revenue vested in Trustees, total for 53 counties	38,092	19	0¾
Revenue of tenths [Total stated at .. .. but should apparently be £10,412 5s 9¼d]	10,756	13	5¾
Revenue of *first fruits* is casual and cannot be ascertained, yet charged with 2,000[li] a year, but not so much raised out of the same till of late, whereby the said Trustees are run much in debt. But the said receipt being now settled in an orderly way will be, we doubt not, improved to a higher value.			
Revenues settled by delinquents upon their compositions [Total for 34 counties appears to be]	11,296	18	3
[Total of whole revenue given as]	£58,157	5	2

There is charged upon the said Trustees:	£	s.	d.
Augmentations and allowances to ministers ..	39,939	12	6½
Pensions and other allowances payable by the said Trustees for pious charitable and other uses according to act of parliament etc., ..	2,002	11	10
Salaries for 10 Trustees	1,000	0	0
For all officers except receivers	830	0	0
For receivers at about 10d in the £	not certain.		
Several allowances payable in the Exchequer ..	46	0	0
For the £11,296 18s 11d conveyed by delinquents etc. it is all settled by conveyance etc.	11,296	18	11
Sum total	£57,115	3	3½

(6) *Lambeth MS.* 1020 last page *appears to be a general view of the arrears of tithes, &c:—*

Received before 1654				5,491	13	9½
Received by Ministers direct				10,654	2	7½
Received by Commissioners for sequestrations				1,894	4	5
Denyed	4,999	2	10			
Charged on places which cannot be found	659	6	6			
Desperate	9,606	10	6			
Sold for Gleab, etc	1,170	1	10½			
	34,475	2	7			
In tenants hands	16,665	17	10½			
				£51,141	0	5½

Distribution of the arrears in the tenants hands:—

In suite	5,826	13	9			
Rents due unpaid	3,844	18	8			
Tenths conveyed by the crown to some of the bishops	569	6	2¾			
	10,240	18	7¾			
And so remains..				£6,424	19	2

Whereof

Rents detained by tenants, some because Trustees' title was lately recovered or yet depending, etc	1,948	3	4	

	£	s	d.
Others of same nature yet in suite	1,000	0	0
Rents in tenants hands against whom process is craved	2,000	0	0
And so remains (*l*)	£1,476	15	10¾

I refrain from comment upon the above statements of account, partly because of their scattered and imperfect and apparently contradictory nature, and partly because I am not at all certain whether the amounts given as totals for *augmentations out of delinquents' impropriations* represent the absolute sum total of all such conveyances as were at any time made, or the total merely of such conveyances as arose out of delinquents impropriations vested in the Trustees, and by their direction conveyed by contract upon composition. Many such conveyances were made before the advent of the Trustees—under the *régimes*, *i.e.*, of the Committees for Compounding and for Plundered Ministers—and we cannot say whether these appear in the total or not.

Turning from the financial side of the work of the Trustees, it is as important for the understanding of these volumes to make clear their work in the dividing and uniting of parishes. The importance of the church surveys of 1651 has drawn exclusive attention to the *MSS.* at Lambeth and the Record Office which contained these earlier surveys. It seems to have escaped notice hitherto that after the lapse of some years they were produced and actually proceeded upon, and that numerous ordinances passed for the dividing or uniting of

(*l*.) For mere parcels or fractions of accounts see the following which represent with the above all that I have been able to find on this subject. *Lambeth MS.* 1,104 Nos. 49—64 accounts of arrears for various counties, *ibid.* No. 69, accounts of annual tenths of clergy in Essex, Herts, Middlesex and London for 1652. *Ibid* documents 140, 141, 143, 150, 170, 186, 199, 200, 206, 208-9, 212, 224, 228, 229, 239, 243, 244, rental of tythe rents or spiritualities of the various Deaneries the last being that of Deanery of Chester, for the year 1649. *Ibid* No. 248 account of annual tenths of Stafford, Derby and Chester 1654-5. *Ibid* 249-50 similar accounts for Worcester, Hereford and Salop. And at the Record Office, the documents described below as *exchequer miscellaneous* $\frac{3\,9}{2\,7}$ $\frac{3\,1}{3}$ $\frac{5\,1}{1\,0}$ $\frac{1\,1}{1}$. In the same department there are accounts of sequestrators for several counties.

parishes, or for the creating of separate parishes and churches, either upon the strength of those surveys of 1651 or in accordance with the terms of fresh inquisitions issued under the Great Seal during the years 1655-8. The body which ordered these fresh surveys and which decided upon the division or other regulations was this same board of Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers and the records of their proceedings in these respects are scattered chaotically throughout the 55 folios at Lambeth, which are here examined for the first time.

In the earlier years of the Long Parliament either house had passed ordinances as it thought fit for the dividing of particular parishes (*see* an instance in *Appendix* No. X). Later on the Commons had referred the matter generally to a Committee "for uniting of churches,"(*m*) and the outcome was the ordinance on which the surveys of 1651 were taken. The proposal to proceed in the ordering and dividing of parishes in accordance with these surveys does not seem to have been made for a considerable time afterwards, and the surveys simply lay unheeded in Chancery.

In October, 1654, however,(*n*) the Commons resolved "that the ordinance concerning uniting of parishes be referred to the Committee to which the ordinance for ejecting scandalous ministers is referred." Accordingly the clause empowering the Trustees to proceed as above stated is contained in the ordinance of Sept., 1654,(*o*) "*for the better maintenance and increase of poor ministers and for uniting and severing of parishes.*"

> "Whereas . . . some parishes, in regard of their smallness and of their propinquity and neighbourhood and the situation of their churches or places of meetings, being very convenient to be united and other parishes are so populous and of so great an extent that all the inhabitants thereof cannot with convenience resort to their respective parish churches. . . . . and if upon view and consideration of any of the returns of the said former commissions already issued and executed or of any the

(*m*) *See C. J.*, v. 97, 25 Feb., 1646-7.
(*n*) *C. J.*, vii. 373, 5 Oct., 1654.
(*o*) *Scobell*, II. 353.

> commissions to be hereafter issued forth executed or returned the said Trustees shall find it convenient and advantageous as aforesaid to make any unions of two parishes or more into one, and the whole ecclesiastical revenues tythes and profits belonging to the said parishes so united to be supplied for a provision for one godly and painful minister to preach in such of the said parish churches where such union shall be made as they the said Trustees shall so judge most convenient as aforesaid; that then the said Trustees as often as they shall see cause to make any such union shall present the same to his Highness and the Council upon whose approbation the said Trustees or any 5 or more of them shall declare by some instrument in writing under 5 or more of their hands and seals that they do thereby unite such 2 or more parishes into one for the uses aforesaid, and thereby appoint where the meeting of the inhabitants of both the said parishes for the public worship of God shall be and the same instrument after being enrolled in the Court of Chancery from and after such enrolment the said parishes shall stand and be consolidated and united for the purposes aforesaid, and are hereby declared and shall be from henceforth deemed . . . . consolidated and united for the better maintenance of an able and godly minister."

Then follow regulations as to the proportional payment of duties, the choice of churchwardens, presentations, etc., etc., and for the dividing of parishes in a similar way, etc., etc. Further, the Trustees were authorised to send into the High Court of Chancery for the returns or for the true copies of the returns of such commissions as had issued under the Great Seal in 1650 for the surveys as above.

The method of proceeding followed by the Trustees is fully illustrated by the records here printed. The usual course was to argue the question before the Trustees by counsel on either side—for and against the proposed division or union. In case of a dispute as to the correctness of the inquisition which was invariably produced in evidence, a fresh survey was ordered, though how far these surveys of 1655-8 have been preserved or mixed up with those of 1651 I cannot as yet say. I have attempted to print a typical instance of a process before the Trustees for the division of

a parish in the accompanying volumes, but as the notes are hasty, truncated and fragmentary, being taken on the spot, and occasionally mixed with shorthand, it is by no means easy or satisfactory.

In order to complete this view of the Trustees' power and method of proceeding, reference must be made to two points in conclusion. By the ordinance of 20 March, 1653-4,(*p*) appointing Commissioners for the Approbation of Public Preachers the certificate of approbation from these Commissioners was made essential to admission to vacant churches, just as in the days of the old Committee for Plundered Ministers the certificate of the Assembly of Divines had been required. And in the succeeding orders from the date named onwards, the reference to this approval of the Commissioners is constant—the certificates of approval signed invariably by Nye the "register" of the Commissioners, being in many instances recited verbatim, while one volume No. 968, of the *Lambeth MSS.*, described below consists entirely of such attestations.

(2.) Such portions of the functions of the old Committee for Plundered Ministers as concerned the ejection of scandalous ministers were not allowed to cease with the lapse of the Committee. They were undertaken at first directly by Cromwell, himself, and his Council of State,(*q*) and carried out

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(*p*) For the history of the proposal embodied in this ordinance see *Council Book* for March 1, 1653-4. It had been anticipated by the debates in the Rump on the proposals for propagation of the Gospel.

See the ordinance itself in *Scobell*, II., 279.

(*q*) Indeed, so all-permeating was the interfering activity of Cromwell in every department of the religious organisation of England that it makes anything like an orderly exposition of the subject at this point practically useless or impossible. Instances of the interference of the Council of State are so numerous that it is difficult to convey an idea by single instances.

See Council of State Day-Book under date, May 12, 1653: "The order made by the Committee for Plundered Ministers .... authorising *n. p. q.* to provide for the Church of St Bartholomew the Less, London, renewed for three months." And *Council Book* under date March 3, 1653-4. "The Trustees for maintenance of ministers to forbear to grant any augmentation to Wm. Langley Minister of Lichfield. Captain Falconbridge [the Treasurer] to take notice hereof and to suspend augmentation till further order," and so on.

with characteristic bluntness. The Little Parliament before rendering back its life into the hands of its maker had been elaborating a scheme for the ejection of ignorant and scandalous ministers, which provided for the visiting of the counties, arranged into six circuits, by bodies of Commissioners.(*r*) But Cromwell's ordinance of 22 August, 1654,(*s*) which had been forming in the Council since the 5th April preceding, followed rather different lines. The idea of circuit judges was dropped and separate bodies of Commissioners were appointed for each county of England and Wales, assisted in each case by a nominated number of divines. Cromwell's First Parliament attempted to deal with the matter, but its sittings ended before the third reading of the measure they framed, and the ordinance of 1654 had simply to be left to be confirmed by the act of 1656 (*Scobell*, II. 389).

As far as the present volumes are concerned the interest about these Commissioners lies in the certificates in *Lambeth MS.* 996 and 997, which are register-books of admissions in 1654, and where the names of the certifying ministers and laymen are entered in the margin of the orders. But I am not

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(*r*) *C.J.* vii. 36, 2 Dec. 1653.

(*s*) *Scobell, II.* 335. The commissioners for Cheshire were (lay) Humphrey Mackworth, Esq., Sir Wm. Brereton, Bart., Sir Geo. Booth, Bart., Sir Henry Delves, Bart., Robert Duckenfield, Esq., Thomas Manwaring, Jonathan Brewster, Henry Birkenhead, John Crew of Utkinton, Esquires, Mr. John Ratcliff of Chester, Wm. Tucket, Esq., John Lee of Booth, Esq., Robert Gregg, James Gartside, Nicholas Goulborn, Calvin Breuen, Alderman of Chester, Peter Leigh, Alderman of Chester, Richard Grene, Esq., Richard Wright, Gent., Edward Bradshaw, Mayor of Chester ; (and clerical) Mr. Thomas Langley of Hildstretnam [*sic* for Middlewich]; Mr. Samuel Langley, Mr. Nathaniel Lancaster of Ta[r]perley, Mr. Samuel Eaton, Mr. James Marbury, Mr. Wm. Manwaring, Mr. Newcomb of Gawsworth, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Peertree, Mr. Glendol of Chester, Mr. Thomas Upton, Mr. Sillito of Laughton [Lawton].

Similarly for Lancaster county : (lay) Sir Richard Houghton, Gilbert Ireland, Esq., Thos. Fell, Thos. Birch, Wm. Ashurst, Richard Haworth, Edward Robinson, Esquires, Wm. West, Gent., Jerijah Aspinwall, Randal Sharpless, George Piggot, John Sawrey, Gent., Charles Worsley, John Wiggan, Esqs. (and clerical) Mr. Herle, Mr. Hollinworth, Mr. Angier, Mr. Herrick, Mr. Latham, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Ambrose, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Gee, Mr. Michael Briscoe.

as yet quite clear about the nature and meaning of this last-named regulation.

It was evidently the much vexed question of the ejection of scandalous ministers that led to the last revival of the old Committee for Plundered Ministers, under Richard Cromwell. On the 18th of June, 1659 (*C.J.* vii., 689) the Commons ordered a bill to be introduced for ejecting scandalous and relieving oppressed ministers. Two days later it ordered the Committee for Plundered Ministers to be revived :

> "And that they meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Exchequer Chamber, and that the Committee do take over the former powers given to that Committee and consider what other powers are necessary to be given to that Committee and to present their opinions to the House."

The committee reported on the 25th June, and again on the 4th July—on the latter occasion to this effect : (*t*)

> "That all augmentations and allowances granted by authority derived from parliament before the 30th April, 1653, shall be paid as they were then settled unless the parliament or the Committee for Plundered Ministers shall see cause to alter the same ; and that all such other sum or sums of money as have been paid by way of augmentation or allowance yearly to any minister of the Gospel or schoolmaster since 20th April, 1653, be paid to them for the time to come in like manner except the parliament or the Committee for Plundered Ministers give orders to the contrary ; That all such further augmentations and allowances as shall be settled and allowed of for the future by the Committee for Plundered Ministers be paid accordingly until the parliament or the said committee shall give order to the contrary."

The parliament adopted its committee's suggestions, at the same time referring it to its care to provide in the first place for ministers in the immediate vicinity whence the maintenance issued.

So far as I am aware this is the last notice of the Committee for Plundered Ministers ; and, except for one fact, viz., that it marks the termination of the interfering power of the Protector

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(*t*) *C.J.* vii., 689, 693, 702.

and Council, it is manifestly insignificant if not anachronistic. From 1653 onwards, quite up to the Restoration, the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers were the financial body controlling and administering the revenues of the Church, no longer subject as previously to the decisions of a consultative committee working beside it, but only to the Protector and Council. Accordingly, the records of this body, although in every sense a continuation of those of the consultative committees (the Committees for Plundered Ministers and for the Universities), differ in that they illustrate the combination of the two functions, consultative and administrative. It is this fact which gives to the proceedings of the Trustees—ecclesiastical commissioners in a much wider sense than has ever since been possible in this country—and to the untravelled mass of documents at Lambeth so unique an interest.

PART II.—THE MSS.

1.—The Museum MSS.

The earliest in date are the three well-known volumes at the British Museum numbered *Additional MSS.* 15669, 15670, and 15671.

15669, after five folios devoted to the names of the committee and several general orders, opens *p.* 1 with an entry of date January 30, 1644-5, "*at the Committee of the House of Commons in parliament concerning plundered ministers.*" There are, however, entries, almost immediately succeeding, of date 4 June, 1644. The last entry in the volume is *p.* 553, and dated Dec. 27, 1645.

15670. First entry is dated January 6, 1645-6, and the last (*on folio* 242[a]), Sept. 18, 1646.

15671. First entry is dated May 7, 1647, the last (*on f.* 262[b]), Oct. 19, 1647.

The volumes are folio, and uniform in style and handwriting. Each concludes with an *index locorum*. There is evidently an attempt at chronological sequence in the entries, but it is accomplished in so rough a way as to leave no doubt whatever of the origin of the volumes. The original records of the Committee were doubtless of two kinds: (1) the rough hastily written minute-book which was actually taken to the meetings of the Committee and scribbled in as the proceedings went on; (2) the official copies of the orders as issued to the parties concerned after the meetings. Both kinds of documents are still in existence, but the bulk of the *MSS.* at Lambeth, Oxford, and the Museum are not of this nature. They are compilations or redactions made from the above two sources and kept for reference in the hands of the Register of the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the transcribing of the loose entries and orders into the consecutively written folios which we now

possess was not executed until after the appointment of these Trustees. In the later dated volumes at Lambeth there are numerous references to payments for such transcription.

This account of the origination of the *MSS.* will explain the occasional want of chronological order which pervades throughout. It will also explain the remarkable orders with which *MSS.* 15669 opens. At *folio* 46[a] of that volume an entry is inserted under date March 17, 1644-5, which contains a series of eight orders, pretending to emanate from the Committee for Plundered Ministers, and dealing with the augmenting of poor livings out of Bishops' impropriations and Dean and Chapters' lands. It is simply impossible that any such orders could have been made in 1644-5, or that they could have come from the Committee for Plundered Ministers. It can only be that the entry belongs to ten years later, 1654-5, and emanated from the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers. By a misreading at the time of the rearranging of the loose orders a mistake of ten years has been made and the paper inserted in an utterly impossible connexion.

With regard to this redaction or compilation, which was therefore evidently undertaken in the office of the Register of Trustees from 1654 onwards, there is one important point to notice. The scheme of it embraced not a single but a double transcription : (1) consecutively according to chronology ; (2) consecutively according to counties—the counties in which the parishes named in the various orders lay being entered alphabetically, with usually a great space of blank leaves between. This arrangement, which will account for the reduplication of entries, was doubtless made for facility of reference, but was otherwise needless, and has greatly increased the toil of any examination of the *MSS.*

All the *British Museum MSS.* are of the first-named class —*i.e.*, a redaction the arrangement of which is (roughly) chronological.

There remains the question of their history. This has been investigated as thoroughly as is now possible by Mr. F. H. Blackburne Daniell, in the introduction to the Calendar of the Portland papers (*Hist. MSS. Reports, xiii.*, appendix i.). The volumes formed part of the collection taken from the office of the Clerk of parliament after the Restoration

by the Rev. John Nalson, for the purpose of the compilation of his very partial "important collections." According to the index volume they formed Nos. xxiv.—xxvi. of Nalson's purloined treasure. The bulk of these *MSS.* is now divided between the Bodleian and the library of His Grace the Duke of Portland, but the three volumes in question (together with a fourth, Vol. xxviii. of Nalson, now *Additional MS.* 15672 at the Museum) appears to have continued in the hands of Nalson's descendants, and so to have come down to the Very Rev. George Gordon, Dean of Lincoln, from whose library they were purchased by the Trustees of the Museum in 1845.

So much seems quite plain. But I am inclined to regard it as incorrect to suppose that these particular volumes were taken in the first place from the office of the Clerk of parliament. All the *MSS.* of the Committee for Plundered Ministers and the Trustees for augmentations, which are now so strangely scattered, represent only one collection which was in the office of John Phelps, the register of the Trustees, and never in the possession of the Clerk of parliament, or even in the Paper Office (*see* the account of the *Lambeth MSS.* below). If it could be definitely stated where Nalson got these particular volumes from, it would probably be easier to account for the scattering of the remainder. But I know of no such definite statement anywhere. The only feasible supposition is that between the time when (*see* below) the Ayloffs broke into the house in Broad Street containing the whole collection (presumably) and the time when they were ordered to be delivered to the Archbishop of Canterbury (Aug. 1660 to May 1662), these particular volumes, the *Sion College MS.* and the *MSS.* now in the Bodleian, were removed; possibly, also, two of the *Record Office MSS.* If this is so, it may also have been that the first and last-named found their way to the Paper Office before Nalson's advent. This is, however, merest conjecture.

2.—Cambridge MSS.

Are contained in Vol. i., 38 (*MSS.* Baker 27), and consist simply of an 18th century transcript of portions of the three volumes at the Museum, made by Baker himself, while the original volumes were in the possession of Philip Williams.

The extracts from Vol. iii. (*MS.* 15671) occupy pp. 399-414. Vol. i. pp. 415-30, Vol. ii. pp. 431-443, while the succeeding pages (441-58) of the *Baker MS.* are occupied by extracts from *Additional MS.* 15672, the entries in the last instance being headed with the note, "From the original book, late Dr. Nalson's, now Mr. Williams' his grandson."

3.—MSS. at the Bodleian.

These consist of nine folio volumes, eight of them being numbered *Bodl. MSS.* 322-329, the ninth, formerly *Bodl. MS.* 330, is now lettered *MS.* Rawl. D. 711.

MS. 322. Entries begin immediately on p. 1, the first being dated July 26, 1645, and the last, on p. 318, 22 April, 1646; p. 319 to the end (about 100 pages) blank. The entries are as before chronological.

MS. 323. The early part of the volume is paged 329+. as if in continuation of (say) *MS.* 322, and contains general orders of 1646 with regard to the impropriations included in delinquents' compositions. The entry of minutes or orders begins on p. 5, and the entries are by counties, thus: p. 5 Brecknock, pp. 6-8 blank, 9-13 Berkshire, 14 blank, 15 Bedford, and so on. The first entry in the book is dated Nov. 4, 1646, and the last, on p. 373, Nov. 17, 1646, but other dates (*e.g.* of May, 1646, etc.) of course occur, as the entries are not chronological.

MS. 324, after a page of general orders, the first dated Nov. 21, 1646, begins on p. 1, with an entry of 15 March, 1646-7. The last entry, and approximately the last date, is on p. 489, April 21, 1647. There follow about 200 blank unpaged leaves. The arrangement of this volume is chronological, and it bears the closest possible resemblance, in style and handwriting, to the *Museum MSS.* The index of parishes at the end of the volume is also in exactly the same hand as those of the *Museum MSS.*

MS. 325 opens with five blank leaves. The first entry on p. 1 is dated 21 April, 1648. Three blank leaves succeed, and then the volume commences again by foliation, and the arrangement of it is by counties alphabetically. Folio 1 Angelsea, folios 3-12 Berks, folio 12+, Bedford, and so on. Last entry is on folio 314^b, and dated March 20, 1648-9.

MS. 326 opens with six blank leaves, then a page of a general order of date 12 Oct., 1649; then the rest of the volume repeats the arrangement of *MS.* 325. Folios 1-3 blank, folios 3-4 Bedford, 5-9 blank, 10-18 Berks, and so on. Last entry is a general order of Nov. 7, 1649, on folio 363.

MS. 327 is arranged by counties alphabetically. Folios 1-4 blank, p. 1 Anglesea, pp. 2-4 blank, pp. 5-7 Bedford, and so on. The last entry is on p. 632 and dated August 14, 1650, but there are entries of Dec. 1650 in the body of the volume.

MS. 328 repeats arrangement of 327. Folios 1-5 blank, pp. 1-2 blank, pp. 3-5 Bedford, pp. 6-11 blank, pp. 11-15 Berks, and so on, the last entry being on p. 485 and dated May 26, 1652, but orders of October, 1652, occur in the *MS.* P. 9 of this volume (belonging to Berks.) has been misplaced in the binding and occurs after p. 485.

MS. 329, as above, repeats arrangement of *MS.* 327. Folios 1-4 blank, p. 9 Bedford, pp. 10-20 blank, pp. 21-3 Berks, pp. 24-36 blank, p. 37+ Bucks, and so on, by far the greater part of the volume being blank. Last entry is on p. 552 and dated April 8, 1653. Pp. 552-694 blank.

MS. 330, described as "*a register of those ministers who subscribed the Engagement according to order of Oct.* 11, 1649, *before the Committee for Plundered Ministers*" was for some time missing, having been renumbered and its identity lost; but in May of the present year it was found by F. Madan, Esq., by the help of his private index of uncatalogued parts of the library. The *MS.* once contained at least 145 numbered pages, besides a few unnumbered at the end, but pp. 23-134 and 137-140 are gone. What is left is a list of persons who signed from Oct. 18, 1649, to Feb. 19, 1650-1 (about twenty-four or so on a page), with the Engagement and orders, and part of an alphabetical index showing that the entries originally ranged from at least Oct., 1649, to Sept. 1651. Mr. Madan is of the opinion (and it would be quite in keeping with the state of two of the *MSS.* at Lambeth which have had a mass of blank leaves cut away, at some time long past) that only about eleven leaves of the lists and nine leaves of the index are missing from the written portions.

As to the history of these *MSS.* I have been unable to go behind the main fact contained in the entry in the *Registrum donationum*, ii., p. 97.

A.D. 1710. Richard Midleton Massey collegii ænii nasi . . . alumnus, Bibliothecæ Bodleyanæ dono dedit libros sequentes.

(1). A register of those ministers and other persons who subscribed the Engagement before the Committee for Plundered Ministers. Fol. *MS.*

(2). A register of the augmentations of vicarages, (*u*) &c., from the year 1645 to the year 1652, with the several resolves thereupon, in 8 Vols. Fol. *MS.*

Massey was one of the keepers of the Ashmole Museum, a Nonjuror, a physician of repute, and withal an antiquarian (*See* Macray's *Annals of the Bodleian*) but there is no indication forthcoming of the source from which he derived the volumes. Mr. Madan has kindly pointed out to me two references to the *MSS.* in the *Rawlinson Letters*, but to judge from the state of the *Lambeth MSS.* it is almost incredible that any portion of these documents should have been in bundles. (*v*) The official transcription, of which these volumes form a part, seems to me to have been always entered into volumes ready bound and not on loose papers.

4.—Record Office MSS.

A. *State papers Domestic Interregnum*, 1 *F.*, is a small folio. It opens with a parliamentary order of 2 May, 1646, but the first entry of the Committee's proceedings is on p. 1, and dated 3 December, 1645. The last is on p. 360 and dated May 20, 1646. The order is chronological for the most part, but there are many violations. On page 350 there are two orders of the Earl of Manchester for settling the parsonage of Godney, by virtue of the powers granted to him by

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(*u*) This description is of course incorrect.

(*v*) N. Crynes to Dr. Rawlinson (Oxford, Aug. 13, 1728) "I saw, I remember, Dr. Macray's *MSS.* when they came to the library. The greater part was in bundles, and 2 or 3 folios of no consequence. . . . etc. *Rawlinson Letters, Vol.* xxix., fol. 290-1.

parliament as commander of the Eastern Association, and on p. 349, again, there are some orders of date, April, 1647.

At the end of the volume is written.—

> "*Finis. Vide the alphabet orders begins after this book* 361, *and ends* . . . [torn]. *The third book of parliament orders* [rest torn]."

It is impossible to follow up this hint, as 2 *F.* (below) does not conform to the system of pagination thus indicated.

Again, on the outside of the volume, 1 *F.*, is written in a modern hand, "*The rest in 820, 27 May, 1874.*" At first it was supposed that "820" was represented by *S. P. Interreg.*, *G.* 198, but this is quite out of the question, and the probability seems to be that 820 contained only separate orders of the Committee mixed with other matter, and that the vol. (820.) was broken up for calendaring purposes, and the entries in question (whatever they were) dispersed to their proper chronological sequence.

They ought, therefore, to appear in the calendars of *Domestic Interregnum* papers, but if there was any quantity of them, I am convinced, after a careful search through the calendars page by page, that there is little at all corresponding.

B. *S. P. Dom. Inter.*, 2 *F.*, is a very thick dumpy volume which has been made by binding together the actual original (or duplicate) order forms themselves. The orders are generally in the usual letter form, written on one side out of four (or more), neither addressed nor endorsed, but bearing on the face of them the attestation of the person who received a duplicate of it for transmission to its destination, that the order so received tallied with the entry in the registrar's books. A form of such attestation may be seen on p. 45 of the present volume.

Further in form the papers are of most various shapes and sizes; none of them reaching foolscap size, and they are not paged but numbered, the first being No. 439, Dec. 3, 1643, and the last, No. 774, April 8, 1653.

C. *S. P. Domestic Interregnum*, 22 *G.*, uniformly referred to in the present volumes as *Order Book*, 22 *G.* It is a thin folio paper book only partially (one third) written in, and with pagination beginning 1441 and ending 1496[b] on

the last written page. The first entry is headed, "6 Oct., 1652 . . . by the Commissioners for Compounding." The last entry is dated 4 Sept., 1655. The various orders commence with different reciting clauses "at the order of the Plundered Minister's Committee." "Upon reading a certificate from the Commissioners for approbation of public preachers," and so on.

The book appears to be an (? imperfect) abstract of the merely executive orders made by the Commissioners for Compounding at the request of the recited bodies.

D. *Exchequer miscellaneous. Post Jacob. I.* $\frac{34}{4}$.

"*proceedings of various bodies of Commissioners respecting sequestered estates in the county of York in the Interregnum.*"

This volume is written in from both ends. (1) Page 1. "At the Committee for Plundered Ministers June 11, 1646," to p. 18, November 4, 1646, (including one entry on p. 15 of date 26 November, 1651). All the entries relate to the county of York, interspersed with them are orders by the Committee for Compounding, and folios 19-25 at the end of the book consist entirely of the latter.

The reverse order of the book begins p. 1, "by the Commissioners for Compounding, etc., 1 February, 1649." Interspersed are orders by the Commissioners for Advance of Money, orders by the Barons of the Exchequer for appeals in cases of sequestration, by the Commissioners for removing obstructions in the sale of delinquents lands, by the Commissioners for managing estates under sequestration, and by the Committee for Plundered Ministers. Almost all the entries refer to Yorkshire, with an occasional exception (*see* p. 11 Northampton, p. 13 Worcester, p. 25 Lincoln). Last entry is p. 230, 17 November, 1652.

At the beginning of the book there is a long paper of instructions from the Committee for Compounding, to the Commissioners for sequestration in Yorkshire, "according to the act of 25 January, 1649," and at the end an attestation by Clement Reid, dated 24 May 1658, that the Commissioners' instructions and entries "were true copies of the originals produced unto the said late Commissioners in Yorkshire, and whereupon they proceeded to act."

This volume has not been included in the calendar of the

Committee for Compounding and contains entries which would be vainly sought there.

E. *Exchequer miscellaneous. Post Jam. I.* $\frac{1}{9}$.

Three miscellaneous documents printed as appendix No. 1.

F. *Exehequer miscellaneous. Post Jam. I.* $\frac{31}{10}$. A book of 115 leaves.

"*The accompts of the commissioners for sequestrating in the county of Lancaster of all the profits of the sequestered estates, 1st January,* 1650-1 *to* 1 *January,* 1651-2, *and likewise a discharge of the sums alleged to be paid to Mr. Randle Sharples upon the accompt made for the latter half year* 1650, *ending the 1st of January.*"

The payments to ministers in the county occupy pp. 102. *See* them in *appendix. No. v.*

G. *Exchequer miscellaneous* $\frac{31}{8}$. A paper book of 109 leaves in good condition, "*the accompts of Edward Aspinal, Robert Cunliffe, and George Pigott, gentlemen, Commissioners for sequestrations for the county of Lancaster, of the profits and revenue of the said sequestrations, received and paid* 1 *January,* 1651-2, *1st January,* 1652-3."

Pp. 104-116, contain particulars of payments to ministers in the county. *See* it in *appendix. No. vi.*

H. *Exchequer miscellaneous. Post Jam. I.* $\frac{36}{27}$. A bundle of loose papers, receipts etc., lettered. "*Lancaster, Accounts of the Committee of sequestrations relating chiefly to the hundred of Salford.*"

See the payments which related to ministers in the *appendix. No. vii.*

I. *Exchequer miscellaneous. Post Jam. I.* $\frac{38}{1}$. A fat parchment roll, lettered "1659, *accounts of receipts and payments made by the Trustees appointed in pursuance of several acts for the better maintenance and encouragement of preaching ministers.*"

The accounts are for the year ending December 1657. A slight summary of this important document is given on page XXIX. of this Introduction, and the complete account for Lancashire and Cheshire which are entirely typical of the work are given in *appendix. No. viii.*

The whole document eminently deserves to be printed.

J. In "*Exchequer Bills and answers. Lancaster and Cheshire. No. 7* " (legal room), there are references to the

following causes between the Trustees and x.y.z. defendents touching tythes in Lancashire and Cheshire. *See appendix. No. ix.*

p. 45.	Hil.	1655.	18.	(Weaverham).
	East.	1655.	19.	(Bowdon).
p. 45[b]	Hil.	1656.	22.	Attorney General v. x.y. *re* Church Minshull.
p. 47.	Hil.	1658.	44 & 45.	(Stockport tythes).
191[b]	Trin.	1653.	7.	(Manchester tythes).
192[b]	Hil.	1654.	21.	(Mitton tythes).
195[b]	Mich.	1655.	63.	(Preston tythes).
198	Mich.	1657.	97,	(Kirkby Ireleth tythes).
198[b]	Mich.	1657.	98 & 99.	(Bury tythes).
199[b]	East.	1659.	115.	(Preston tythes).
200.	Mich.	1657.	120-21.	(Wigan dilapidations and tythes).
200[b]	Mich.	1658.	127.	(Crosby tythes).
	Mich.	1659.	131.	(Tunstall tythes).

5.—Sion College, MS.

Lettered. Arc. L. $\frac{40}{11}\ \frac{2a}{17}$

Acts of the Committee for Plundered Ministers, 1650-51."

The volume is incorrectly so described. It contains only entries of the Committee for the Reformation of the Universities, from early in July, 1650, to at least April 14th, 1652. The arrangement is by counties, as in *Bodleian MS.*, 327, etc., thus: Fol. 1-14 Berks, 15-18 blank, 19-22 Bristol, 23-4 blank, 25-32 Bucks, etc., etc. The Cheshire entries occupy folios 57-62, the Lancashire entries folios 309-13. All these entries are inserted in their proper places in the present volume. They therefore appear under the heading, "Plundered Ministers' Accounts." It must be understood that this is, strictly speaking, incorrect. On page 702 there is a series of general orders made by this Committee for the Universities, for the direction of the Trustees. These orders are important in themselves, and also as showing the nature of the authority over the Trustees exercised by the Committee.

Lambeth MSS.

MSS. 944-7.—Four large oblong volumes, containing

the Protector's presentations to livings in various counties, 1652-9.

The original forms are here preserved, often on parchment and with the seal attached. Such of them as relate to Lancashire and Cheshire are printed in *appendix. No. ii.*

MS. 1,104, I. & II.—Two folio volumes, lettered "Church Affairs, 1649-61." Each miscellaneous in contents, and illustrating rather the general side of the subject, indeed, invaluable for that purpose. Document No. 7, in Part I. of this *MS.*, is, in fact, a duplicate of the orders occurring on *p.* 702 of the *Sion College MS.* Several orders of the Trustees occur scattered through these volumes, but none of them concern Lancashire or Cheshire. *See* note in page XXXIV. of this Introduction.

MSS. 966-1021.—*THE AUGMENTATION BOOKS.*

MSS. 966. Parchment-bound volume, foolscap size. In the same hand as the *Bodleian and Museum MSS.* (Phelps's hand ?). First entry proper is on p. 2, Feb. 3, 1653; last entry p. 53, December 21, 1655. pp. 53, end (434) blank. Short index of places. All the entries are headed: "At the Councell at Whitehall," or at the "Councell of State," *see below.* Vol. 977.

MS. 967. Parchment-bound folio. Contents distributed thus: Pensions, p. 4-27; 27-90 should be doubtless blank, but has been torn bodily away; 90-107, charities; 107-54, blank; 154-64, almsmen; 165-250, blank; 250-278, incident charges; 270-310 (end), blank. No index.

The volume contains orders of the Trustees for such payments as are described above for 1654-5-6.

MS. 968. A folio volume, consisting entirely of certificates by the Commissioners for approbation of public preachers—probably John Nye's own register-book.

The first certificate is on p. 1, 3rd July, 1654; last on p. 166, March 6th, 1659-60; pp. 167-440 (end), blank.

MS. 969. A folio volume, distributed as follows: Almsmen, 1-84; pensions, 84-100 and p. 208; charities, 122-134; incident charges, 176-203; 221—end, blank. Imperfect index. The entries range from at least 18 Dec., 1650 (p.

18) to March 16, 1652-3 (p. 210). They are all orders of the Trustees for payments.

(1). *MS.* 970. Folio volume of orders of the Trustees. Pp. 1-15 orders to the Commissioners for sequestrations in the various counties to certify a state of the revenues in the cases of particular churches charged with or receiving augmentations. (2) pp. 22+ the usual orders for augmentations (apparently mostly arising out of delinquent sequestration). The first entry is on p. 1. January 18, 1654-5. Last entry, p. 208 (for 218) Dec. 26, 1656, pp. 213—704 blank. Index of parishes.

MS. 971. Folio. Re-backed in leather. A volume of orders of the Trustees for augmentation (mostly arising out of tenths and first fruits). First entry, p. 1, Oct. 16, 1654. Last entry p. 299, Nov. 17, 1657. 300-630 blank. Index 633-6, part cut away.

MS. 972. Folio volume of orders for augmentation by the Trustees. First entry, p. 3. Oct. 9, 1654. The arrangement is mostly chronological, but occasionally by counties. (*e.g.* pp. 141 & 264). Last entry, p. 635, Nov. 16, 1656. Index of parishes.

MS. 973. Thick folio volume of orders of the Trustees for augmentation during 1654. The arrangement of this volume is by counties as in *Bodleian MS.* 327. P. 1, Anglesea, 2-23 blank, 23-6 Berks, 26-33 blank, and so on. The last order is p. 804, Aug. 14, 1654.

MS. 974. Folio volume of general orders with regard to lessees of glebes, disputes as to tythes arrears, etc. First order p. 1, January 24, 1655-6. Last entry, p. 508, July 31, 1657. Index of parishes.

MS. 975. Folio volume of orders for Trustees by the Augmentation. Arranged by counties as in *Bodl MS.* 327. p. 1, Bedford, 3-5 blank, 5-7 Berks, 7-27 blank, 27 Bucks, & so on. The dates range 1652-3, last entry is on p. 464, January 4, 1653-4.

MS. 976. Folio volume of same nature as preceding. P. 1-4 Bedford, 5-17 Berks, 17-18 blank, 19-20 Bristol, 21-7 blank & so on. Dates range mostly 1651-2. Last entry on p. 572, Oct. 12, 1653. Pp. 489-572 seem to be distinct from the other portions of the volume.

MS. 977. Thin folio of orders emanating from "the Council at Whitehall," *cf.* No. 966 and 1015. All these volumes should, I think, be transferred to the Record Office. All the orders concern augmentations and had reference entirely to the Trustees but they would be of use at the Record Office as supplementing the Council books and possibly for partially filling up gaps caused by the missing Council books. The first order of Vol. 977 is p. 1, 4 January, 1655-6, the last p. 172, 30 Sept, 1659, succeeded by one entry, p. 174, headed "At the Committee of Safety at Whitehall," dated 3 Dec., 1659. Pp. 175-205 blank, with one page of index.

MS. 978. Thick folio volume of augmentations continued by the Committee for Reformation of the Universities from 24 June, 1650. *cf. Sion Coll, MS.* The entries are arranged by counties as in the *Lambeth MS.* 327. Pp. 1-8 Bucks, 9-10 Bedford, 10-12 blank, 13-14 Bristol, 15-18 blank, and so on. The dates range to at least July, 1652. Last entry, p. 868, June 4, 1652. Index of counties.

MS. 979. Large folio volume of orders by the Trustees for payment of augmentations apparently on confirmation by the Committee for the Universities (*see above MS.* 978) of grants by the previous Committee for Plundered Ministers. The first named Committee is not recited in the headings to the orders. The arrangement is again by counties, pp. 1-7 Berks, 7-12 blank, 13-14 Bedford, 15-21 blank, and so on. The dates range from at least June, 1650, to July, 1653. Last entry on p. 508. Index of counties.

MS. 980. Folio volume of orders by the Trustees for payment of augmentations. First entry p. 1, Aug. 7, 1657; last entry p. 519, Feb. 17, 1658-9. Full index of parishes.

MS. 981. Folio volume containing tabulated lists of augmentations, displayed in three columns on each page, (1) the place, (2) the person, (3) the sum, and arranged by counties. Pp. 1-2 Cornwall, 3 blank, 4-8 Devon, etc. The date of the volume must be some time after March 1657-8. The *MS.* contains 173 leaves.

MS. 982. A like volume containing skeleton lists of the tythes managed by the Trustees, tabulated on each page, thus: (1) particulars leased, (2) date of the lease, (3) tenant, (4)

commencement, (5) term, (6) rent, (7) times of payment, (8) return of boundary, (9) to whom formerly belonging, (10) penalties. The whole is arranged by counties. The volume must at least date after March, 1658-9.

MS. 983, small folio, wrongly lettered 988, consists entirely of the nominations to rectories, etc., made by the Trustees. First entry, p. 1, 11 Dec., 1654; last entry, p. 180, Feb. 1659-60. Pp. 181-6 index of parishes. The orders are given at great length and addressed either to the Commissioners for Approbation of Public Preachers or (after at least Oct. 1659) to "all whom it may concern."

MS. 984. Small folio. A tabulated volume in style of *MS.* 982, containing skeleton lists of the rentals of tythes vested in the Trustees and arranged by counties: pp. 1-2 Bedford, 3-4 blank, 5 Berks, etc. etc. Apparently belonging to 1644, as the Four Northern Counties and Wales are not included.

MS. 985. Small folio. A day-book of the proceedings of the Trustees in its first rough-written state. First entry, 1, Friday, March 26, 1658; present (seven trustees), etc. Last entry, p. 312, Dec. 24, 1658. Full index. *See MSS.* 1003, 1005, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1017, and 1019, *infra.*

MS. 986. Thick large folio. Orders for augmentations by the Committee for Plundered Ministers from 4 Feb., 1652-3 (*i.e.*, from the date of its succeeding to the Committee for the Universities). After several pages of general orders, the arrangement is by counties as in *Bodleian MS.* 327. P. 24 Cambridge, 25-32 blank, 33 Chester (no entries), 32-42 blank, and so on. Entries are very few and restricted in date, the last occurring on folio 404, March 16, 1652-3

MS. 987. Thick folio volume of grants of augmentation made in 1658 *mero motu* by the Trustees and in 1659 in accordance with the instructions of the revived Committee for Plundered Ministers. First entry, p. 1, Oct. 26, 1658; last entry, p. 341, May 2, 1660. 100 pp. blank. Full index.

MS. 988. Thin folio volume of orders and instructions from receivers, solicitors, etc., etc., and as to leases, terriers, etc., etc. First entry, p. 1, Oct. 12, 1654; last entry, p. 58, Feb. 17, 1659-60; pp. 58-274 blank.

MS. 989. Thick folio volume of general orders of the

Trustees, mostly regarding tythes; orders for augmentations interspersed. First entry, p. 1, March 7, 1658-9; last entry, p. 196, May 11, 1660. 196 to about 340 blank. Index of parishes.

MS. 990. Thick folio volume of orders of the Trustees, for the uniting and dividing of parishes. First entry, p. 1, 20 May, 1656; last entry, p. 268, 25 January, 1658-9. About half the volume blank. Index of parishes. The orders in this volume are given at great length, and are worthy of closest attention, as they manifestly reproduce the terms of inquisitions and surveys quite different from those of 1651.

MS. 991. Large folio volume devoted to the hearing of causes by the Trustees arising by petition for or against divisions of parishes, and orders thereupon. First entry, p. 1, May 21, 1655; last entry, p. 575, Nov. 24, 1659. Of same importance as 990.

MS. 992. Thin folio volume, tabulated in style of 982, containing an imperfect skeleton view of the orders for augmentations under the heads, (1) date of order, (2) county, (3) place, (4) person, (5) commencement, (6) receiver, (7) revenues of tythe charged, (8) sum yearly [ordered], (9) sums particular, (10) date of the order discharged by any subsequent order, (11) first fruits and tenths, (12) sum yearly, (13) sum particular, (14) date of the discharge. The volume must date some time after Feb. 1658-9.

MS. 993. Folio volume of orders of augmentations by the Trustees. First entry, p. 1, Nov. 13, 1646; last entry, p. 405, Dec. 3, 1657. Index of parishes.

MS. 994. Thin folio, lettered "augmentations, salaries only." This is, however, incorrect. The details are of augmentations proper. The volume is tabulated in the style of *MS.* 982, and arranged by counties: p. 1 Bedford, 5 Berks, 9 Bucks, and so on. The headings of the columns are (1) the place (2) date of the grant, (3) date of the Council's approbation, (4) yearly sum approved (5 and 6) the ministers' or other pensions (7) yearly sum of the augmentation in pay. The volume must date after 1658-9.

MS. 995. Thick folio volume of the ordinary augmentation orders by the Trustees. First entry, p. 10, Dec. 11, 1657; last entry, p. 673, 24 April, 1659.

MS. 996. Thick folio volume, indexed in ledger form at the beginning, and devoted to certificates of approbation to livings by the Commissioners for Approbation of Public Preachers. Each certificate occupies a page, and in the margin are entered the names of the certifiers. The first entry is p. 1, and dated 28th March, 1655; the last is p. 611, and dated 5th March, 1655.

MS. 997. Thick folio volume exactly similar to above. Although it is described on the flyleaf as "admissions 1654," the entries are all certificates of approbation. There is a triplicate paging 1-266, 1-254, and 1-223. First entry, p. 3, 28th April, 1654; last entry, p. 223, and dated 23rd June, 1654. Ledgered index.

MS. 998. Thin folio volumes of truncated entries of admissions, *n* admitted (such a date) to *m* (parish) on nominations from *p*, *q*, *r*, and certificates from *s*, *t*, *u*, etc., etc. First entry, p. 1, 25th March, 1657; last entry, p. 221, 9th Oct., 1657. Ledgered index.

MS. 999. Thick folio volume of admissions, exactly like the preceding. First entry, p. 1, 26th March, 1658; last entry p. 271, 4th May, 1659.

MS. 1000. Thin folio volume of certificates from the Trustees to the Commissioners of the Great Seal of fresh inquisitions or surveys ordered by them. First entry, p. 1, 20th March, 1655-6. Most important. The commissions range over 1655-9, and practically cover the country. Last entry, p. 98^{b}, 28th April, 1659.

MS. 1001, Smaller folio volume, contains what appears to be an abstract of the returns of inquisitions, but whether of 1651 or of 1655-9 is not at present determinable. Each page is arranged in three columns, (1) parish, (2) hamlets and townships in it, and their distance from the parish church, (3) the union or division proposed or desired. Of extreme interest.

MS. 1002. Large folio volume relating to values of tenths, tabulated in style of *MS.* 972, but without any headings to the columns. Arranged by counties.

MS. 1003, Small folio, is like 985. The actual Day-book of the Trustees—rough written and at first hand. P. 1, Friday, Dec. 30, 1658 (6 Trustees present); last date, p. 275, Oct. 21 1659. *See MS.* 985.

MS. 1004. Large thin folio volume of orders of the Trustees, miscellaneously for augmentations or divisions. First entry, Dec. 11, 1655; last entry, p. 136, January 11, 1659-60. 139-329 blank. Index of parishes.

MS. 1005. A small folio. Contains like 985 and 1003 the Day-book of the Trustees, but differs from the aforenamed in being carefully written. First entry, p. 1, January 5, 1652-3 (3 Trustees present), last entry, p. 257, June 16, 1654. Index *locorum et rerum.*

MS. 1006. Large folio volume containing in a very miscellaneous and scrappy way the orders of the Propagators of the Gospel in Wales and the Four Northern Counties disposed by counties, and ranging in date from at least Feb., 1652-3.

MS. 1007. Very thin folio, related to 1006, and giving (presumably), in tabulated form the revenues of tythes in Wales and the Four Northern Counties. The columns are not headed but probably the headings may be supplied thus:—(1) place (2) value of tythes (3) grantee (4) grant. No indication of dates.

MS. 1008. Like 1005 and 1003 and 985, a small folio Day-book or Minute-book of the Trustees, neatly written like 1005, and evidently not the first rough draft. First entry p.1, Sept. 19, 1654; last entry p. 443, Dec. 27. 1655.

MS. 1009. Thin small folio, also a Day-book of the Trustees like preceding, but in the original rough first draft state. First entry, p. 1, April 26, 1654; last entry, p. 163, Aug. 8, 1654.

MS. 1010. Small thin folio, an original rough first-hand Minute-book of the Trustees. First entry August 11, 1654; last entry, December 28, 1654. *See* No. 985 *supra.*

MS. 1011. Thin small folio volume of general orders relating to the appointment of receivers and other such minor matters. First entry p. 1, 22 January, 1654 last entry, p. 55, 25 Dec., 1636.

MS. 1012. Small thin folio, a Day-book or Minute-book of the Trustees, in the rough first-hand draft, exactly like 1009. First entry, p. 5, Oct. 2, 1657; last entry, p. 228, March 17 1657-8.

MS. 1013. Large thin folio, a tabulated volume in the style of *MS.* 972, and giving an account of tythe leases "to be

transmitted to the auditor." The headings of the columns vary, but mostly they follow this arrangement;—on the left hand page:—(1) County, (2) the name of the tithes, (3) day for contracting (4) date of the contract and lease, (5) name of tenant (6) commencement of lease, (7) term. And on the right hand page, (1) old rent, (2) improvement rent above the old, (3) expiration of the lease, (4) value in the survey, (5) to whom formerly belonging, (6) time of payment of rent.

MS. 1014. Large thin folio, a volume of receipts of bonds for answering tythes, of counterparts of leases, etc., etc. In a rough state, and much of it scored through. First entry, p. 1, Jan. 30, 1655; last entry, p. 23, May 9, 1660.

MS. 1015. Large thick folio, volume of orders made "at the Council at Whitehall," confirming divisions of parishes proposed by the Trustees. First entry, p. 1, 8 May, 1656; last entry, p. 47, 29 January, 1658-9 300 pp. blank. *See* note under *MS.* 977.

MS. 1016. Small, very thin folio, devoted to a report of the Trustees to the Protector on the state of augmentations. [Evidently in reference to the report of 9 Aug., 1655, *see supra. Intro. note*, p. XXVII.]

MS. 1017. Small thickish folio, a Day-book or Minute-book of the Trustees' proceedings, not in rough, first-hand draft, but neatly rescript. First entry, p. 1, April 26. 1654; last entry, p. 97, Aug. 18, 1654. It is, therefore, a rescript of *MS.* 1009.

MS. 1018. Small thickish folio. A return made by the Trustees to the Barons of the Exchequer of their revenue and the leases in being: in tabular form on lines of 972, with the following headings to the columns:—(1) name of tithe (2) date and term of lease in being (3) provision rent (4) money rent. Only the first and fourth columns are filled up. Arrangement is by counties, and there is no indication of date.

MS. 1019. Large thick folio. A Day book or Minute book of the Trustees like *MS.* 985. First entry, p. 1, January 7, 1651. Last entry, p. 66, May 7, 1652. In reverse order there is written a tabulated account of grants of augmentation on the lines of *MS.* 972, arranged by counties and under headings which, apparently, should be (1) date, (2) place, (3) grantee, (4) date (5) revenue out of particular, (6) ditto out of general,

(7) new grants, of particular, (8) ditto, of general, and so on. The grants cover 1651 and 1652.

MS. 1020. Thick folio. Presents an abstract of arrears of tythes in a tabulated form as in *MS.* 972, and arranged by counties. The headings of the columns are (left hand)—(1) rectory, (2) tenant, (3) when arrears became due, (4) received by former receiver, (5) received by ministers from the tenants and not cleared and stated, (6) received by Commissioners for sequestrations; (right hand)—(7) decayed, (8) no such place found, (9) desperate, poor, or not payable, (10) sold off for gleab or for farm rents, (11) in the tenants' hands, (12) in suit. The entries cover at least 1652-1658.

MS. 1021. Missing for a long time.

It is necessary to add that *MS.* 1027, though not included in this series of Augmentation books, is related in nature. It is a series of very imperfect returns from constables in Wales to a paper of queries issued after the Restoration (15 May, 1662) demanding information as to the proceedings of the "Commissioners for sequestration of ministers and of value of livings, etc., in Wales in 1650-60."

A WORD in conclusion as to the history of this most remarkable collection. In the report on the Public Records in 1800, Mr. Topham investigated the history of the Commonwealth Surveys forming *Lambeth MSS.*, 902-22. His account was reproduced in the report on Public Records in 1837, p. 395 and is in brief this :—" The surveys were to be kept at a house in the Old Jewry, which belonged to Sir Richard Gurney. But at the Restoration they were found at a house in Broad Street in the City, where the Trustees had been accustomed to hold their meetings. On 6th August, 1660, the house of commons was informed that Wm. Ayloff and —— Ayloff had taken possession of some of these records, and carried some of them away, whereupon they were ordered to restore them. On the 13th May, 1662, Michael Mallett and Wm. Ayloff were ordered to deliver all such documents to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was desired to take care for the preservation thereof, and to dispose of the same to the respective Bishops and Deans and Chapters who are therein concerned if he thought fit."

This would account for the volumes of Surveys, and for their dispersion. But with regard to the Augmentation books (*MSS.* 966-1021), it is not at all so clear. The Trustees did not meet in a house in Broad Street in the City, but almost invariably, I think, in the Exchequer Chamber at Westminster, and they never had anything to do with the surveys except by way of demanding copies of them out of Chancery, so that the two sets of *MSS.* should probably be kept distinct. There can be little doubt that this order of 13th May, 1662, gave to the Archbishop the collection of Augmentation books, as well as the Surveys, but where they actually came from is a different matter. They may have been moved to Broad Street from Westminster "for His Majesty's service." But one would prefer statement to innuendo.

In the 1837 report on the Records, p. 396, the Augmentation books are described, perhaps carelessly, as consisting of 58 volumes.

MATTERS [illegible]

of the

Committee of the Long Parliament

for the Relief of

Plundered Ministers.

ENTRIES RELATIVE TO [illegible]

Walton.

IT is ordered that *William Fox* [illegible] be and he is hereby authorized and commanded to repair to the parishes of the respective [illegible] for examination of ministers who are hereby required to examine the fitness of the said Mr. Fox to be admitted to the benefice of the rectory and church of *Walton* in the county of Lancaster, and to officiate the cure there and to perform the same.—*Ent. Mar. Lords Mss. [illegible]*

Whereas *Doctor [illegible]* rector of the parish church of *Walton* in the county of Lancaster hath [illegible] his said cure and benefice contrary to the [illegible] parliament. It is ordered that the [illegible] with sequestered from the said [illegible] rents, duties, and profitts of the said [illegible] respective princes of [illegible] and Kirby within the said parish [illegible] sequestred to the use of such [illegible] nominated and appointed to [illegible] the several and respective chapells within the said [illegible] churches, and that the [illegible] and profitts of and belonging to the [illegible] ownship of West [illegible] within the said [illegible] nd be sequestered to the use of such [illegible]

ministers as shall be nominated and appointed to officiate the cure of and within the chappell of Derby afores[d], and that all the rest and residue of all the tithes, rentes, revenues and pfittes of the said rectory shall stand and be sequestered to the use and behoofe of *William Ward*, m[r] of artes, a godly and orthodox divine, who is hereby appointed to officiate the cure of the s[d] parish church of Walton and to preach diligently there, the said M[r] Ward paying out of the same to each of the s[d] chappelles of Leverpoole and Toxteth Parke for an increase of maintenance unto them the yearely sume of tenne poundes of lawfull money, and all other sume and summes of money and allowances wherew[th] the vicarage of Walton standeth endowed, and w[th] payment whereof the s[d] rectory standeth and hath heretofore of right stood charged, and it is further ordered that the said M[r] Ward shall have and receive to his owne use all tithes, revenues, and profittes of the s[d] rectory whatsoever untill the said chapples shalbe as aforesaid respectively provided for.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 67[a].

Garstang.

il 10, 545. Ordered that *Christopher Edmonson*, minister, &c. [be referred] to y[e] Assembly, to be examined for the vicarage and church of *Garstang*, com Lancaster, &c., *ut supra, p.* 91.* —*Brit Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 52[b].

* As stated in the Introduction the entry stands in this abbreviated form, exactly, in the original MS. The reference *ut supra*, p. 91 (for *ut infra*, p. 91) refers to p. 91 of the original MS. (old system of paging), where there appears a similar entry *in extenso*, dated 29 March, 1645. The wording of the order in its extended form is identical with that of the entry for Walton on p. 1. It is, therefore, needless to give it at length. All the various forms of orders and entries of minutes will be found in the present volume *in extenso*, and the abbreviated forms are quite easy to extend and understand from them. The only point necessary to note is that the references in italics, as given in this entry and elsewhere, always refer to the original MS., whichever it happens to be, and to the old system of pagination. The reference is preserved in that form simply in order to a perfectly faithful reproduction of the original.

Ordered that the vicarage of *Garstang*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestered from D^r^ WILDBORE for his delinquency, shall stand and be sequestered to the use of *Christopher Edmonson*, minister of the word. Ordered that he be referred to the Assembly, *ut supra.—Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 53^a^.

Whereas the vicarage of the parish church of *Garstan*, in the county of Lancaster, is and standeth sequestered from D^r^ WILDBORE for his delinquency, it is ordered that the same shall from henceforth stand and bee sequestered to the use of *Christopher Edmonson*, a godly and orthodox divine, who is hereby appointed and required forthwith to officiate the cure of the s^d^ church as vicar and preach diligently to the parishion^rs^ there, and shall have for his paines therein the vicarage house, &c., *ut supra in Hurst, page* 106.*—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 57^a^.

Bury.

Whereas PETER TRAVERS, rector of the parish church of *Bury*, in the county of Lancaster, is disaffected to the parliament and the proceedings thereof, and is in Lathom house, now kept a garrison ag^t^ the parliament, it is ordered that the s^d^ rectory bee forthwith sequestred from the s^d^ Peter Travers, and that *William Alte* and *Andrewe Lathom*, godly and

At, etc., A 24°, annc Dom. 164

* See preceding note. The order referred to occurs on p. 106 (old pagination, or 54^b^ modern pagination) of MS. 15669. It refers to the case of Hurst rectory, in the county of Sussex, and is dated April 12, 1645. It reproduces exactly the style of the Garstang order here printed up to the "&c." and then continues as follows :—

"*And gleab lands and all tithes, rentes, dueties, and profittes whatsoever of the s^d^ Rectory till further order shalbe taken in the premisses, and all person and persons are required quietly to permit the said Mr. N. to officiate the said cure, and to enter, possess, and enjoy the s^d^ house and gleablandes, &^c^ to have, receive, and take to his owne use all the tithes, rents, dueties, and profittes whatsoever of the s^d^ rectory, as they will answeare the contrary at their pill.*"

After the reference to the subject of these abbreviations in the preceding note and the Introduction, it will not be necessary to annotate them further.

orthodox divines, doe presently officiate the cure of the s^d^ church and preach diligently there, and shall have for their paines therein the parsonage house and gleab lands and all the tithes, rentes, dueties and ꝑfittes whatsoev^r^ of the said rectory till further order shalbe taken in the p^r^emisses, saveing and reserving all tithes, rentes, and ꝑfitts of and belonging to the s^d^ several chappells of Heywood, Holkom, and Aylenfield* in the s^d^ county, w^ch^ shall stand sequestred to the sev^r^all uses hereafter limited, that is to say, the tithes rentes, and profittes of and belonging to the towne and hamletts of Heywood, Bamford, and Whittle, and the Lum̄as within the said parish shall stand and be sequestred to the use and for the maintenance of such minister and ministers as shalbe nominated to officiate in the s^d^ chappell of Heywood, and that the tithes, rentes, and profittes of the towneshipp of Tottington within the s^d^ parish shall stand and be sequestred to the maintenance of the sev^r^all ministers w^ch^ shalbe nominated to officiate the cures of the sev^r^all chappells of Holkam and Aylenfield* afores^d^.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 62^a^.

Sefton.

May 17, 1645. Ordered that the rectory of *Sefton*, in the county of Lancaster, shall stand and be sequestered to the use of *Joseph Thomson*, minister of the word.

Referred him to the cott^ee^ of the Assembly to be exāied for y^e^ place, *ut page* 91.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669. 72^b^.

Upon Informacon to this cōittee by sev^r^all members of the house of Com̄ons serving in parliament for y^e^ county of Lancaster of y^e^ pious life and conversacon of *M^r^ Joseph Thompson*, Minister of the Word, and of his great losses and sufferings by y^e^ forces raised against the parliament, this cottee doe hereby com̄end the said M^r^ Thompson to y^e^ cōittee of y^e^ Assembly of Divines for examc̄on of ministers, hereby desiring them to examine his fitnesse to have the

* *Sic* for Edenfield.

sequestracon of y^e^ church of *Shefton* [Sefton] in the said county, and to officiate the cure there and to certify the same.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 81^a^.

Melling.

It is ordered that the comittee appointed for the exaic̃on of Scandalous Ministers in the countie of Lancaster or any two of them be and they are hereby desired to receave the articles that shalbe exhibited ag^t^ ROB^r^ HEBLETHWAITE, minister of *Melling* in the countie aforesaid, and to call the s^d^ M^r^ Heblethwaite before them the said comittee, or any two of them, and take his answere thereunto, and to sum̃on before them and examine the witnesses that shalbe produced as well for proofe of the said articles as of the s^d^ M^r^ Heblethwaite his defence, p̃mitting the said M^r^ Heblethwaite and p̃secutors of the cause ag^t^ him to be presente (if they will) at the said hearinge and examininge the said cause, and to certifie the said articles, answere, and p̃ticular examc̃ons of the saide witnesses to this comittee.*—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 119^b^. July 26, 1645.

Winwick.

Vpon the humble petic̃on of the inhabitantes of the Chappells of *Newton, Asheton* and *New Church*, within the p̃ish of *Winwick*, in the county of Lancaster, suggesting that all August 9, 1645.

* Whereas Robt Hebblethwayte was by the right Ho^ble^ the Earle of Manchester nominated and appointed to the church of *Snoringe*, in the county of Northampton, since when, as this comittee is informed, he hath been imprisoned and other severe courses have been taken w^th^ him, this comittee doe hereby desire the comittee of parliam^t^ sitting at Norwich to make a narrative of the case depending before them concerninge him, & what proceedings there have been ag^t^ him & for what. And in the mean tyme this comittee think fitt & accordinglie order that he shall contynue to enjoy the said living and church according to the order of the said Earle in that behalfe.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 129. August 4, 1645.

the tithes and profittes of the said rectory of Winwick do of right belong unto M^r^ CHARLES HERLE, one of the Reverende Assemblie of Divines, rector of the s^d^ church of Winwick; and that the ministers of the s^d^ church have been much plundered by the enemy, and the s^d^ inhabitantes within the s^d^ chappells likewise soe impoverisht that they cannot contribute to their ministers as formerlie: It is ordered that *M^r^ Norman*, minister of the said chappell of *Newton*, have all the rente, tithes, and other proffittes whatsoever within the sev̄ral towns of Newton and Hadock (the p̄fite of Newton only excepted) that are belonging or enioyed in the right of the rectorie of the p̄ish church of Winwick, paying to the minister of New Church in the s^d^ p̄ish church of Winwick xx^li^ p̄ annū every first day of January and first day of July, by equall porc̄ons. And it is further ordered that *M^r^ Wood*, minister of the s^d^ chappell of *Ashton*, have all the rent, tithes, and other proffittes whatsoever within the towneshipp of Ashton that are belonginge or enioyed in the right of the rectory of the p̄ish church of Winwick, paying to the minister of New Church tenn pounds p̄ annū at the dayes & tymes afores^d^. And it is further ordered that *M^r^ Lee*, minister of *New Church* aforesaid, have all the rent, tithes, & other proffittes whatsoever wthin the towne of Culcheth that are belonging or enioyed in the right of the s^d^ rectory of the p̄ish church of Winwick. And it is further ordered that the s^d^ M^r^ Herle, rector of the s^d^ church of Winwick, shall from henceforth have, hold, receave, and take all gleabe, tithes, landes, rent, dueties, and profittes whatsoever wthin the s^d^ p̄ish of Winwick, w^ch^ are or heretofore were of right belonging or in any waies app̄teyning to the rector or rectory of the s^d^ church of Winwick, or w^ch^ any rector of the s^d^ church (or leessee of the said rectory) receaved or heretofore enioyed in right of the said rector, rectory, or p̄ish church of Winwick (excepting what is hereby ordered unto the said severall churches of Newton, Asheton and New Church in the said p̄ish). And it is further ordered that whatsoever duties payable to his Ma^tie^ or other charges or payments whatsoever now are or hereafter shalbe laid upon the s^d^ rectory shall be equally borne by the said ministers of Winwick, Newton, Asheton, and New Church proporc̄onablie to such proffitte as

they and every of them receave out of the said rectorie of Winwick. All w^ch ꝑticulers to bee observed untill further order.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 134.

Sefton, Much Crosby.

Resolved, That the tithes of the rectorie of *Sefton* wthin the chappelry of *Much Crosby*, in the county of Lancaster, shall goe to and be disposed of for the maintennce of the minister that shall officiate in the said chappell. August 1 1645. This is pu tive, an therefore minister ha sequest^n o

That this be reported to the house.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 185.

It is ordered that the rectory of *Sefton*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from one EDWARD MORTON by the Com^ttee for the s^d county, shall stand sequestred to the use of [*Joseph*] *Thompson*, a Minister of the Word, saving and reserving the tithes and profittes of all within the towneshipp and chappelry of *Much Crosby* thereto annexed. Referred the said Thompson to the assembly to be exãied for the said place, *ut supra.—Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.* 15669, *fol.* 142^b.

Whereas the rectory of the ꝑish church of *Sefton*, in the county of Lancaster, is and standeth sequestred from EDWARD MORTON, D^r in Divinity, by the com^tee for the s^d county, for his malignancy against the parliament, It is ordered that the said rectory shall stand sequestred to the vse of *Joseph Thompson*, a godly and orthodox divine, who is hereby appointed forthw^th to officiate the cure of the said church as rector, and preach, &c., *vt in Hurst, page* 106, saving and reserving all profitts, tithes, rente, and dueties of the said rectory within and belonging to the towneship and chappelry of *Much Crosby* annexed to the said church, w^ch are to goe to the maintenance of *M^r Kidd*, who is appoynted to officiate in the said chappell.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.* 15669, *fol.* 150.

Whereas the Rectory of the ꝑish Church of *Sefton*, in the county of Lancaster, is and standeth sequestred from

EDWARD MORTON, Dr in Divinitie, for his malignancie agt the pliamt by the Comittee of the said County, It is ordered that *Kidd*, a godlie and orthodox divine, doe psntly officiate the Cure of, and in the Chappell of, *Much Crosby* annexed to the sd Church, and preach diligentlie there, and shall have for his paynes therein all tithes, Rents, Revenues and proffittes of the sd Rectorie of, within, and belonging to the said towne and Chappell of Much Crosby, till further order shall be taken in ye pmises. And all pson and psons are required quietlie to pmitt the sd Mr Kidd to officiate the sd Cure and to have possess and enioy, receave and take to his own use all tithes, rents, dueties and proffittes whatsoever of the said Rectory, belonging to the sd towne of Much Crosby as they will answere the Contrary at their pill.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 139b.

Hale, Ormskirk, Goosnargh, Preston, Childwell, Hyton, Kirkham, Lunn.

August 18o 1645. That the yearely sume of 30li be paid out of the profitte of ye rectory impropriate of *Chilwell*, sequestred from Mr ANDERTON, a recusant convict, for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of Hale (annexed to the vicarage of Chilwell), his means there being worth but a yeare.

That the yearely sume of 50li be paid out of the rectory impropriate of Ormschurch sequestred from the EARLE OF DERBY for the maintenance of the minister of *Ormschurch* aforesaid, and that thereupon the allowance paid him as the king's pcher there shall be otherwise disposed.

That forty pounds a yeare be paid out of the tithes of *Goosnarsh*, sequestred from Sr THOMAS TILDESLEY, and excepted in the proposicons, shall be added for increase of the maintenance of the minister of Goosnarsh being but £3 18s. and that, &c.

That pvision for the Church of *Preston* be left for another resolve.

That xx^{li} per annm̄ be paid out of the tithes of the towne of *Broughton*, sequestred from SIR EDWARD WRIGHTINGTON for and towards the maintenance of a minister in the Chappill of Broughton annexed to the Church of Preston.

Resolved, &c., that the yearely rent of 50^{li} be paid out of the profitte of the rectory of *Chilwell* (sequestred from ANDERTON, a Recusant convict for his delinquency) for increase of the maintenance of *M^{r} David Ellison*, vicar of Chilwell, the said vicarage being worth but 20^{li} p̄ annm̄.

That the yearly Rent of 50^{li} be paid out of the Rectory of *Hyton* impropriate to the LORD MONOX [MOLYNEUX] and sequestred from him for the increase of the maintenance of *M^{r} Willm Bell*, vicar thereof, the said vicarage being worth but 20 marks p̄ annū, and that it be reported to the house.

That the yearely rent of 50^{li} be paid out of the Rectory impropriate of *Kirkham*, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON for his delinquency for increase of the maintenance of *M^{r} Edward ffleetewood*, vicar of Kirkham, the said vicarage consisting of 1,500 communicants, not being worth 40^{li} per annū.

That the yearely rent of 40^{li} shall be allowed out of the rectory impropriate of *Kirkham*, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON for his delinquency for the maintenance of a minister in the church of *Lunn*, being a chappell annexed to the church of Kirkham, when the said chappell of Lunn shall be re-edified, and that it be reported to the house.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 105.

Leigh, Atherton.

Resolved that the yeareley rent of 50^{li} be paid out of the Rectory impropriate of *Legh*, sequestred from M^{r} URMSTON, a Papist, for his delinquency, for increase of the maintenance of y^{e} vicarage of Legh aforesaid, worth but 30^{li} per anum̄ and that, &c. Septemb 1645

That the yearely summe of 40^{li} be paid out of the Rectory impropriate of *Legh*, sequestred from M^{r} URMSTON, a Papist, for his delinquency, for the maintenance of a minister to

officiate w^th^in the chappell lately erected in *Atherton*, w^th^in the parish of Leighe aforesaid, and that, &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 106.

Farnworth, Maghull, Melling.

November 6, 1645. That y^e^ yearly sume of 50^li^ be paid out of y^e^ tithe corne of Ditton and Widnes, ꝑcell of y^e^ rectory impropriate of *Prescott*, sequestred from the EARL OF DERBY, who held the same by lease from King's Coll., in Cambridge, to and for an increase of y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister that shall officiate in the chappel of *Farneworth* annexed to y^e^ said rectory, y^e^ said chappelry consisting of 1,000 communicants and y^e^ ꝑnt maintenance of y^e^ minister being but 4^li^ ꝑ annum: and y^t^ it be reported to y^e^ house.

Resolved that the profits of and w^th^in the severall chappelries of *Melling and Maghull* w^th^in y^e^ ꝑish of Halshall shall goe to y^e^ sevall chappels, and y^t^ *James Worrall* shall officiate at and in y^e^ chappel of Maghull, and that it be reported to y^e^ house.

That the profits and tithe of y^e^ rectory of *Halshall*, w^ch^ arise and grow w^th^in the chappelry of Maghull shall goe to y^e^ maintenance *M^r^ James Worrall*, minister of and w^th^in y^e^ said chappell, and that it be reported to y^e^ house.

That the tithes and profits of the rectory of Halshall, w^ch^ arise and grow w^th^in y^e^ chappelry of *Melling*, shall go to y^e^ maintenance of such minister as shall be appoynted by this co^ttee^ to officiate in the said chappell &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 105.

Deane.

At the comittee for plundered ministers, November 21, anno Dni., 1645. Resolved that the house of RALPH HEATON, within the ꝑish of *Deane Church*, heretofore parcel of the gleab of the s^d^ church, and now sequestred from the s^d^ Ralph Heaton, shall be settled upon *M^r^ Tildsley* vicar thereof, for the

habitacon of the said Mr Tildsley, his means beinge very small, and that it be reported to ye house.—GILBT. MILLINGTON. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F, fol.* 438.

*Order repeated, 27 Nov*r, 1645. *Duplicate entry, p.* 466 *and in* 1 *F., p.* 6, *under same date, and in Bodl.* 322, *fol.* 108, *under date Nov.* 25, 1645.

Prescot, Rochdale, St. Helens, Rainford.

It is ordered that the comtee of parliamt for ye county of Lancaster, or any three of them be and they are hereby desired to receave the articles that shall be exhibited against Ma Day, vicar of *Prescot*, in the county aforesayd, and to take his answere thereto, and to call before them and examine the witnesses as shall be pduced, as well for pfe of the sayd articles as of the sayd Mr Day his defence, and to certify ye sayd articles, answere and examinacons to this comtee with all possible speede.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 212b Novemb 25°, A°. I 1645.

Resolved that all tythes, pfitts and dutyes belonging to ye rectory of *Rochdale* accrewing, arising, and growinge in the towne of Castleton wthin ye sayd pishe of Rochdayle, and impropriate to SIR JOHN BYRON under sequestracon, being of ye value of about 50li a yeare, shall be setled upon *Mr Tho*s *Johnson*, the psent minister of Roshdayle, for increase of his maintenance, his present maintenance being but 16li a yeare: & yt it be reported to the house.—GILB. MILLINGTON. *R.O. order book*, 1 *F. fol.* 262, & *Bodl. MSS.* 322, *fol.* 108.

Resolved that ye sume of five and thirty pounds be yearely payd out of the tythes of the rectory of *Prescote*, sequestred from ye EARLE OF DERBY to ye minister of the chappelle of *St Ellen*, wthin ye sayd pishe for his maintenance, and yt it be reported to ye house.

Resolved yt ye sume of five and thirty pounds be payd out of the tythes of the rectory of *Prescott*, sequestred from ye EARLE OF DERBY to ye minister of the chappel of *Raineford*, wthin ye said pishe, for his maintenance, and yt it be reported to ye house.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 108.

Halsall.

Dec. 13, 1645. Ordered that the rectory of *Halsall*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from PETER TRAVIS to *Nathaniel Jackson*, who hath left the same and relinguished his interest therein, shall stand sequestred to the use of *Thomas Johnson*, minister of the Word.

Referred him to the assembly, *ut supra.—Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 225[a].

Whereas the rectory of the pish church of *Halsall*, in the county of Lancaster, is sequestred from PETER TRAVIS to the use of *M[r] Nathaniel Jackson*, and the said M[r] Jackson hath sithence left the same and relinquisht his interest therein: It is ordered that the said rectory shall from henceforth stand sequestred to the use of *Thomas Johnson*, late of *Rochdale*, a godly and orthodox divine, who is hereby required forthwith to officiate the Cure of the Church as rector, and preach diligently to the pishoners there, and shall have for his paines therein, &c.. *vt in Hurst*, 106.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 228[b].

Childwell, Hyton, Kirkham, Leigh, Holme, Goosnargh, Broughton, Ditton, and Widnes.

At the Com[tee] for Plundered Ministers, 18 Martij Anno Dni 1645-6. The rectory of *Chilwell* sequestred from ANDERTON, charged with 50[li] to Chilwell; 36[li] to *Hale*, a chappell annexed to Chilwell.

The rectory of *Hyton* sequestred from y[e] LORD MONOX [MOLYNEUX] charged p ann with 50[li] to Hyton.

The rectory of *Kirkham* sequestred from THO. CLIFTON, Esq., charged p ann with 50[li] to Kirkham, 40[li] to *Lunn* annexed to Kirkham.

The rectory of *Leigh* sequestred from Urmston . . . 50[li] to Leigh, 40[li] to Atherton annexed to Legh.

The rectory of *Ulnes church* sequestred from the EARLE OF DERBY, charged p ann with 5li to Ulnes church.

The tythes of *Grassmere* sequestred from Sr THO. TILDESLEY charged p ann with 4li to Grassmere.

The tythes of *Broughton* sequestred from EDWARD WILLINGTON [WILLOUGHBY] charged p ann with 2li to *Broughton*, being a chappel annexed to Preston.

The tythe corne of *Litton and Wiswe* sequestred from the EARL OF DERBY, who held it by lease charged p annum with 50li to *Farnworth* annexed to Litton and Wiswe.—*R. O. order book*, I. *fol.* 151–.

Altar, Stalmyn, Bespham.

Resolved, That yᵉ yearely sume of 50li be payd out of yᵉ pfitts of yᵉ impropriate rectory of *Over Kellet*, sequestred from yᵉ LORD MOLYNEUX delinquent, to and for increase of yᵉ maintenance of yᵉ minister there his p̃sent maintenance being twenty nobie p ann. and yᵗ &c. April 15, 1646.

Resolved yᵗ yᵉ yearely sume of 50li bee payd out of yᵉ tythes of yᵉ impropriate rectory of *Stalmyn* sequestred from Mr GREENOCK, delinquent, and by him farmed to Mr Cheetham, for the maintenance of yᵉ minister of yᵉ chapel of Stalmyn aforesd, being in the parish of Lancaster, and yᵗ &c.

Resolved that yᵉ yearely sume of 50li bee payd out of such of yᵉ tythes of yᵉ impropriate rectory of *Bispham*, wch are sequestred from Sr THOMAS TILDESLEY, papist and delinquent, to and for increase of yᵉ maintenance of *John Sumpner*, minister of Bispham aforesd, his present maintenance being but p anum, and yᵗ it be, &c.—*Bod. MSS*, 322, *fol.* 108.

Halsall, Bury, Walton.

April 18, 1646. Vpon y^e^ humble peticion of Dorothy, wife of PETER TRAVERS, from whom y^e^ rectorys of *Halsall and Bury* in y^e^ county of Lancaster are sequestred, It is ordered that the s^d^ M^rs^ Travers shall have for and towards y^e^ maintenance of her and her children y^e^ full cleare tenth part of all the tythes, rentes, and ꝑfittes of each of y^e^ sayd rectoryes (all taxes and charges out of y^e^ whole first deducted) w^ch^ y^e^ comittee of parliam^t^ for y^e^ s^d^ county are desired to sett out and apporcon in such way and manner as may be with the least greivance, ꝑiudice or disturbance to y^e^ respective ministers that officiate in y^e^ s^d^ rectory.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 65.

It is ordered that the sequestrat^rs^ of y^e^ rectory of *Walton*, in ye county of Lancaster, doe forthwith pay unto y^e^ wife of D^r^ CLARE, from whom y^e^ s^d^ rectory is sequestred, y^e^ fift part of ye ꝑfitts of ye s^d^ rectory, in obedience to a former order of this com̄ittee, or doe shew cause to ye contrary before this com̄ittee on the thirtieth day of Julie next ensuing, in default whereof this com̄ittee will ꝓcede ag^t^ them for their contempt as to iustice shall appertain.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 69^b^

Stalmine.

April 22, 1646. Resolved that y^e^ tythes of y^e^ vicarage of Lancaster arising and growing within y^e^ chapelry of *Stalmyn*, amountinge to about 25^li^ a yeare, be by consent of y^e^ minister of Lancaster allowed towards ye maintenance of *Henry Jenny*, minister of y^e^ s^d^ chapel, and y^t^ 25^li^ a yeare more, beinge in all fifty pounds a yeare, bee allowed to and for y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ said minister, out of such of y^e^ rents and ꝑfitts of ye rectory of Lancaster w^ch^ are impropriate to JOHN GREENOCK, delinquent, and from him sequestred, and w^ch^ are due and payable to him out of and for y^e^ tythes and ꝑfittes of y^e^ s^d^ rectory arising and growing out of and within ye hamletts of Prescoe, Pillin, and Stalmen, and y^t^ &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 108.

Ellell, Alverston.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t^ of the second of May instant, It is ordered that the yerelie somme of 40^li^ out of the impropriate tithes of *Ellell*, in the pish of Cockeram in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from JOHN BRADSHAWE, papist and delinquent, be paid to and for increase of the maintennce of such minister as shalbe by ord^r^ of this comittee nōiāted to officiate the cure of the chappelry of Ellell afores^d^, it being three miles distant from the pish church, and consistinge of 500 soules at the least, and the pnte maintennce being but 4^li^ per anū, and the sequestrators of the p'misses are required to paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same is due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. Maii 20, 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t^ of the 2^d^ of May instant, It is ordered that the yearlie sōme of 50^li^ be paid out of the moyetie of the tithes of *Warton*, belonging to SIR GEORGE MIDDLETON, Kn^t^, in armes ag^t^ the pliam^t^, sequestred to and for increase of the maintennce of *Phillipp Bennett*, minister of the pish church of Ulverston, in the county Pallatine of Lancaster, being a greate markett town and the pnte maintennce for a minister there being but per anum̄, and the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same are due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 165.

Warton.

By virtue of an order of both houses of pliament of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearelie summe of 50^li^ be paid out of the tithes of the impropriate rectorie of *Warton* in the county Pallatine of Lancaster, sequestered from SIR GEORGE MIDDLETON, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the pish church of Warton, Junii 3, 1646.

aforesaid, the ꝑnte maintenance belonging to the s[d] church beinge but 13[li] 6s. 8d. ꝑ ann. And the Sequestators of the p[r]misses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.* 323, *p.* 164, *R.O. order book*, 286, *p.* 24.

Cockerham, Ellel.

Junii 3, 1646. By virtue of an order of both houses of ꝑliament of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie somme of 50[li] be paid out of the tithes arrising in the chappelry of *Ellel*, w[th]in the ꝑish of *Cockeram*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestered from JOHN BRADSHAW, recusant and delinquent to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the s[d] chappell of Ellel beinge distant from the s[d] ꝑish church above four miles, and consists of above 400 communicants, and there being noe maintenance for a minister belonginge to the s[d] chappell, and the sequestators of the p[r]misses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same is due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.* 323, *fol.* 164, *R.O. order book*, 280, *p.* 26.

Kirkby Ireleth.

Junii 3, 1646. By virtue of an order of both houses of ꝑliament of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearelie rent of 30[li] reserved to the deane and chapter of Yorke out of the impropriate tithes of the ꝑish of *Kirkby Ireleth*, in the countie pallatine of Lancaster, be paid to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the ꝑish church of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid, the vicarage therof being not worth 20[li] ꝑ anm̄, and the sequestators of the p[r]misses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same is due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.* 323 *fol.* 164.

Newchurch.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliam^t^ of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie somme of 40^li^ be paid out of the tithes of Culcheth, in the ꝑish of *Winwick*, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from CULCHETH, a papist, and delinquent to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister that shall officiate the cure of the chappell of *New Church* annexed to the s^d^ church of Winwick, there being but 5^li^ a yeare belonginge to the said chappell, and the sequestrators of the p^r^misses are required to paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same is due and payable.—*Ibid.* Junii 3, 1646.

Bradshaw.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliam^t^ of y^e^ 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the prescription tithes & gleab rents amountinge to 13^li^ 16s. 10d. a yeare, issueing and payable out of the impropriate rectorie of *Boulton*, sequestred from ANDERTON, delinquent, be allowed towards the maintenance of a preaching minister in the chappell of *Bradshaw* annexed to the church of Boulton in y^e^ countie of Lanc., and the sequestrators of the ꝑmisses are required to paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same are due and payable.—*Ibid.* Junii 6, 1646.

Altar.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie some of 50£ be Junii 6, 1646.

paid and allowed out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of *Altcar*, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from the LORD MOLINEUX, be paid and allowed to and for increase of the maintenance of the Minister there over and above the p'nte maintenance of the said minister there, being but 20^{tie} nobles p ann: w^{ch} is hereby ordered to be paid and allowed accordinglie. And the sequestrators of the p^{r}misses are required to pay the same att such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the s^{d} rents and proffitts of the s^{d} rectorie are payable and all arreares thereof due at or since the 15th of Aprill last. And it is further ordered that the s^{d} minister shall have and enjoy the p̄sonage house of the s^{d} impropriate rectorie for his dwelling and habitac̄on called the Hall of Alker, with the orchards, gardens, yards, stables, and outhouses thereunto belonginge.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 39.

Overton.

i 10, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^{t} of the 2^{d} of May last, it is ordered that the yearly summe of fourty pownds be payed and allowed out of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of *Boulton* & of *Eaton in Lonsdale*, in the county of Lancaster w^{ch} are sequested from S^{r} HENRY COMPTON KNIGHT, recusant, to and for the maintenance of a preaching minister in the chappell of *Overton* in the parish of Lancaster, and 4 miles distant from the sayd p̄ish church, and the sequestrators of the premises are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the proffits of the sayd rectory are payable, augmentac̄on granted to the churches within the said p̄ish of Boulton being first paid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 37.

Cartmell.

i 10, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliamen^{t} of the 2^{d} of May last, It is ordered that the yearly summe of fifty

pounds be paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of *Cartmell*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THO. PRESTON, of Houlker, Esq^r^, farme^r^ thereof under the Bishop of Chester to and for the maintenance of a preaching minister in the pish church of Cartmell aforesaid, and that the further summe of forty pounds a pease be paid out of the said proffits of the said impropriacon for the maintenance of four ministers to officiate in the severall chappels of *Flookborough*, *Lyndall*, *Stavelay*, and *Cartmelfell* within the said pish, beinge all of them far distant from the said pish church and one from the other, and ther beinge no maintenance at all belonging to the minister of the said church or chappel. And the sequestrators of the premises are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the rents and proffits of the premises are payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 44.

Hornby.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t^ of the 2^d^ of May last, it is ordered that the yearly sum of fourty pounds out of the proffitts of the tythes arising within the chappelry of *Hornby*, in the county Pallatine of Lancaster, sequestred from the LORD MORLEY, recusant and delinquent, be payd to and for the increase of the maintenance of the minister of the said chappel of Hornby, annexed to, but three miles distant from, the pish church of Melling, it beinge a Market Towne, and the presente maintenance belonging to the said chappel beinge but 40^ty^ pounds p ann., and consisting of inhabitants and communicants of above 600. And the sequestators of the premises are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 38. Junii 10, 1

Catton.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t^ of the 2^d^ of May last, It is ordered that the yearely summe of 30^li^ Junii 10, 1

be allowed and paid out of the two ꝑts of the tythes arising within the chappelry of *Catton* and the ꝑish of *Boulton*, in the county of Lancaster, sequested from S^r^ HENRY COMPTON recusant, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappel of Catton aforesaid, in y^e^ pishe of Lancaster, annexed to and distant from the said ꝑish church three miles, and the ꝑ'nte maintenance belonging to the said chapple being but 4^li^ ꝑ ann. And y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ premisses &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O.* 1 *F*, *p.* 53 & *order book* 286, *fol.* 44.

Tatham.

1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t^. of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearly sume of forty pounds be allowed and paid out of the proffitts of the tithes arising within the Lordship of *Hornby*, in the county Pallitine of Lancaster, sequestred from the LORD MORLEY, papist and delinq^t^, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of *Tatham* in the said county annexed to, but 3 miles distant from, the ꝑish church, consistinge of above 400 communicants, and the private maintenance belonging to the said chapple being onely 13^li^ 6^s^ 8^d^ ꝑ ann. And the sequest^rs^ of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of y^e^ yeare as the same are payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book*, 286, *fol.* 38.

Arkholme.

1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t^ of the 2^d^ of May last, It is ordered that the yearly summe of forty pounds be allowed and paid out of the proffitts of the tythes arisinge within the chapple of *Archolme*, in the county Pallatine of Lancaster, sequestred from the LORD MORLEY, recusant and delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the said chapple annexed to, but 3

miles distant from, the pish church of *Melling*, and the p'nte maintenance belonging to the said chapple being onely 3li p ann. And the sequestrs of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the year as the same are payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 39.

Melling.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliamt of the 2d of May last, It is ordered that the yearley summe of fifty pounds be paid out of the profits of the tythes arising within the pish of *Melling*, in the county Pallatine of Lancaster, sequestred from the LORD MORLEY, recusant and delinquent, to and for the increase of the maintenance of the minister of the pish church of Melling aforesaid, consisting of a great many communicants, and the vicarag thereof beinge worth but 20li p ann. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 37. Junii 10, 16

Over Kellet.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliamt of the 2d of May last, It is ordered that the yearely summe of 50li be allowed and paid out of the profits of 2 parts of the tythes arising within the precincts of the pish of *Boulton*, in the county Pallatine of Lancaster, sequestred from Sr HENRY COMPTON, papist & delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of *Over Kellet*, in the pish of Boulton aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging thereto being onely 6li p annū. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 48. Junii 10, 16

Boulton-on-the-Sands.

Junii 10, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam[t] of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie summe of 50[li] be paid out of 2 parts of the tythes of the impropriate rectorie of *Boulton*, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from S[r] HENRY COMPTON, recusant, to & for increase of the maintenance of *John Jacques*, minister of the ꝑish church of *Bolton-by-the-Sandys*, in the said county, it being a very large ꝑish having a great many of communicants therein, the vicarage thereof being worth but 20[li] ꝑ annū. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same accordinglie, at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Gressingham.

At the Comtee for Plundered Ministers, Junii 17°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of y[e] 2[d] of May last, it is ordered that y[e] yearely sume of 10[li] be allowed and paid out of the tythes of the impropriate Rectory of *Melling* in the county of Lancaster, seq[d] from the LORD MORLEY, papist and delinquent to and for increase of y[e] maintenance of y[e] minister of the chappell of *Gressingham*, annexed to (but 7 miles distant from) the parish church of Lancaster in the county aforesaid, y[e] ꝑsent maintenance belonging to the s[d] chappel being about fforty shillings ꝑ ann, and the seq[rs] of y[e] ꝑmisses are required to allow the same at such tymes & seasons of y[e] yeare as y[e] s[d] tythes are due and payable.

A true copy examined by MATH. LANGLEY, *Dept. cl̃*.

Thomas Hunter of Gressingham in y[e] county of Lancaster, gent., maketh oath that this is a true copie of y[e] originall order remaining in y[e] clerke's booke.

THO. HUNTER.

Sworne before y[e] Comissioner,
May 10, 1652,
R. M.

—*R.O. MS.*, 2 *F.* 510

Gressingham.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t of the 2^d of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie summe of 40^li be allowed & paid out of the tithes of the Impropriate Rectory of *Melling*, in the County of Lanc., sequestred from the LORD MORLEY, papist and delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of the Minister of the Chappell of *Gressingham*, annexed to but 7 miles distant from the pish church of Lancaster in the county aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the s^d chappell being but 40^s p annū. And the sequestrators of the pmisses are required to allow the same at such times and seasons of the year as the s^d tithes are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O.* 2 *F.*, *fol.* 514 *& order book*, 286, *fol.* 54. Junii 17^o 1646.

Douglas.

By vertue of an order of both houses of pliament of the 2^d of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie sum of 30^li pcell of the Rent of 52^li reserved to the Dean and Chapter of Chester out of certain lands in Newton in the county of Chester be paid to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Douglasse* within the pishe of *Eccleston* in the county of Lancaster, the said chappell standinge 4 miles from any church, and the presente maintenance belonging thereunto being not above 20^s a yeare. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the year as y^e s^d Rent is due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F. p.* 16. Junii 17^o 1646.

Goosnargh.

By vertue of an order of both houses of pliament of the 2^d of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie somme of fifty pounds be allowed & paid out of the tithes of the Impropriate Rectorie of *Goosnargh* in the Countie of Lancaster, sequestred Junii 17^o 1646.

from SIR THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the ꝑish church of *Goosnargh* aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the sd church being about 4li ꝑ annū. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the sd tithes are payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 164. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F. p.* 17 & 515 & *order book*, 286, *p.* 55.

Garstang.

Junii 17°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliament of the 2d of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie sōme of 50li be paid out of the proffitts of the tithes of the Impropriate Rectory of *Goosnargh* in the County of Lancaster, which are sequestred from SIR THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, for the maintenance of a minister at the chappell of the Market towne of *Garstange* in the sd Countie, annexed to, but 2 miles distant from, the ꝑish church of Garstange. And the Sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F.*, 515 & *order book*, 286, *p.* 54, & *p.* 92.

Wyersdale.

At the Comtee for Plundered Ministers, Junii. 17°, Annº Dni, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliamt of ye 2d of May last, It is ordered yt the yearely sume of thirty pounds be payd out of two parts of the tythes arising within ye ꝑish of *Boulton* in ye county of Lancaster sequestred from Sr HENRY COMPTON, recusant to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Whirsdall* in ye said county, being above 5 myles distant from any church and ye ꝑnt maintenance belonging to the said chappell being but 4li ꝑ anū, and the sequestrators of the ꝑmsses are

required to pay y^e^ same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as the said rent is due & payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.* 53.

Ormskirk.

At the Com^ttee^ for Plundered Ministers, Junii 17°, Anno Dni, 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parlm^t^ of y^e^ second of May last, It is ordered that the yearly sūme of fiftie poundes be payd out of the profitts of the impropriate Rectory of *Ormschurch*, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^ to and for increase of the maintenance of *William Dun*, minister of Ormschurch aforesaid. And fortie pounds yearely more out of the profitts of y^e^ said rectory for y^e^ maintenance of an Assistant to the said M^r^ Dun, in the said church; in regard y^e^ said parish is a markett towne and contayneth between 2 & 3000 communicants and the vicarage thereof is worth but 40^li^ marks per anū. And the sequestrators of y^e^ prmises are required to pay the same accordingly at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said profits are due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 55, *repeated on July* 4^th^, 1646, *with the following affidavit:*—

Intr p Tho. Whalley.

I have examined this by y^e^ booke and find it to agree therewith, and hereof have made affidavit on oath.

WILLM. DUN.

Sworn before the com^rs^, the 6 of July, 1652.

R. M.

—*R.O. MSS.*, 2 *F.* 523, & *Bodl. MS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Hindley, Billing.

23 Junii, 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parlm^t^ of ye second of May last, It is ordered that the yearely sume of 50^li^ bee payed out of the proffitts of y^e^ rectory of *Wigan*, in y^e^ county

of Lancaster, sequestred from D^r^ BRIDGEMAN, B^pp^ of Chester, to & for the maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ chappell of *Hindley*, annexed to y^e^ church of Wigan aforesaid. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay y^e^ same accordingly, att such tymes and seasons of y^e^ year as y^e^ sayd proffitts are due and payable, & all arreares thereof due & payable att or since y^e^ 18^th^ day of April last.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliament of the second of May last, It is ordered that y^e^ yearly sūme of 50^li^ bee payed out of y^e^ profitts of y^e^ rectory of *Wigan*, in the county of Lanc^r^, sequestred from D^r^ BRIDGEMAN, B^pp^ of Chester, to and for y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ chappell of *Billinge*, annexed to y^e^ church of Wigan aforesaid. And y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ premisses are required to pay y^e^ same accordingly att such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as ye s^d^ proffitts are due and payable, and all y^e^ arrears thereof due and payable att or since the 13^th^ day of Aprill last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Childwall, Hyton, Kirkham, Leigh, Holme, Goosnargh, Broughton, Farnworth, Corkerham, St. Laurence.

1646. The rectory of *Chilwell* sequestred from ANDERTON charged with 50^li^ to Chilwall; 36^li^ to *Hale*, a chapell annexed to Chilwell.

The rectory of *Hyton*, sequesterd from y^e^ LORD MONNOX charged ꝑ anū with 50^li^ to Hyton.

The rectory of *Kirkham*, sequestered from THO. CLIFTON ESQ^r^., chardged ꝑ anū with 50^li^ to Kirkham, 40^li^ to *Lunn* annexed to Kirkham, to y^e^ church of *Woodplumpton* 50^li^.

The rectory of *Leigh*, sequestred from URMSTON, . . . 50^li^ to Leigh; 40^li^ to *Atherton*, annexed to Leigh.

The rectory of *Holme church*, sequestred from the EARLE OF DERBY, charged ꝑ anū with 50^li^ to Holme church.

The tythes of *Goosenarsh*, sequestred from S^r^ THO. TILDESLEY chardged p anū with 40^li^ to Goosenarsh.

The tythes of *Broughton*, sequestred from EDWARD WIRLINGTON [WRIGHTINGTON], charged p anū with 20^li^ to *Broughton*, being a chappell anexed to Preston.

The tithe corne of *Ditton* and *Widnes*, sequestred from the E. OF DERBY, who held it by lease, chardged p anū with 50^li^ to *Farneworth*, annexed to Ditton and Widnes.

Out of tythes of y^e^ rectory of *Cockeram*, sequestred from RICHARD CALVERT & JOHN BRADSHAW, to y^e^ church of Cockeram, £50

Out of the tythes of *ffullwood*, sequestred from S^r^ THOMAS TILSLEY, and the rectory of *Poulton*, sequestred from him & JOHN GREENHAUGH, to the chappell of *S^t^ Lawrence* in y^e^ pish of *Broughton*, 50^li^.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, *fol.* 158-9.

Hyton.

At the co for Plund Ministers, July, anno 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliam^t^ of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearely rent of fifty pounds be payd out of y^e^ Rectory of *Huyton*, in y^e^ county of Lancaster, imppriate to y^e^ LORD MOLINEUX and sequestred from him for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *M^r^ W^m^ Bell*, viccarr thereof, the viccaridge being worth but 20 marks p ann, and after y^e^ decease of y^e^ said M^r^ Bell then to goe and be allowed and payd to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ viccarr of y^e^ said church for y^e^ tyme being, and y^e^ Sequestrators of y^e^ pmisses are required to pay y^e^ same at such tymes & seasons of y^e^ yeare as y^e^ pfitts of y^e^ said Rectory are due and payable.

HAR. GRIMSTON.

—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.* 76, *& Bodl. MSS.*, 323 *fol.* 164.

Stalmine.

At the comittee for Plundered Ministers, 4 July, 1646. By vertue of an ord[r] of both houses of parlia[t] of the 2[d] of May last, It is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of y[e] sequestred impropriate tythes of the Rectorie of *Polton*, in the county of Lancaster, and out of the proffitts of the Rectory of Allhallowes, ariseing within the Chapelry of Bispam in the said county, sequestred from S[r] THOMAS TILDSLEY, delinquent, to and for the maintenance of a minister in the chappell of *Stalmin*, in the said county, the said parish being very large and tenn miles distant from the parish church, And the sequestrators of the p[r]mises are required to pay the same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the sayd proffitts shall growe due and payable.

HARBOTTLE GRYMSTON.

Examinatur vera copia.

—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. MS.* 1 *F.* 141, 2 *F.* 524, & *order book* 286, *fol.* 141 & *fol.* 76.

Dalton.

8° Julii, 1646, By vertue of an order of both houses of P'liam[t] of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearely sōme of fifty pounds be paid out of the proffitts of y[e] impropriate Rectory of *Dalton*, in the county of Lan[cr], sequestred from D[r] JOHN PRESTON, papist & delinquent, to & for increase of y[e] maintenance of y[e] minister of y[e] pishe church of Dalton afores[d], y[e] s[d] pishe consisting of 1,000 Communicants, and y[e] vicarage thereof being worth but 17[li] 6. 8. p annū. And y[e] sequestrators of y[e] premisses are required to pay y[e] same accordingly at such tymes & seasons of y[e] yeare as y[e] s[d] pfitts shall grow due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Shireshead.

15 July, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of pliam[t] of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie some of 40[li] be paid

out of the Impropriate tithes arrisinge w^th^in the townes fields & pcincts of fforton and Cleveley, w^th^in the Chappelry of *Shiershead* & pishe of Cockerham, in the Countie of Lancaster, sequestred from JOHN BRADSHAWE, papist & delinquent, to & for the maintenance of such minister as vpon approbacõn of the Divines appointed by ordynance of Parliam^t for examnacõn of ministers w^th^in the said Countie shall officiate in the Chappell of Shiershead aforesaid, being above 2 miles distant from the pish Church of Cockerham aforesaid, & w^ch^ consisteth of above 300 soules. And the sequestrators of the pmisses are required to allow the same at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said tithes are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 167 *verso*. *R.O. order book*, 286, *fol.* 196 & 2 *F.* 530.

Rochdale.

Wheras this Committee have the 25th of November, 1645, ordered that all tithes, profitts, & duties belonginge to the Rectorie of *Rochdale*, in Com. Lanc., accrewinge, arising, and growinge in the Towne of Castleton, w^th^in the said pishe of Rochdale, and impropriate to SIR JOHN BYRON, under sequestracõn, being of the vallue of about fiftie pounds per ann, should be settled upon *M^r^ Thomas Johnson*, then Minister at Rochdale, for increase of his maintenance, & the said M^r^ Johnson hath now left the same: it is ordered that the same be from henceforth paid to the Minister of the said Church for the tyme beinge.—*R.O. MS.*, 2 *F*, *p.* 561.

Att the Committee for Plundered Ministers, 15 July, Anno Dmo, 1646.

Broughton.

By vertue of an order of both houses of pliament of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie summe of 50^li^ be paid out of the proffitts of the Impropriate Rectorie of *Poulton*, in the Countie Pallitine of Lancaster, sequestred

Julii 15°, 1646.

from S^r^ TH^s^ TILDESLEY & JOHN GREENLHALGH ESQ^R^, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the ꝑochiall chappell of *Broughton* within the ꝑish of Preston, in the s^d^ county, the s^d^ chappelrie consisting of 600 families, and the ꝑn^te^ maintenance belonging thereunto being but 4^li^ ꝑ anū. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts are due and payable. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Latham.

Julii 15°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliam^t^ of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie sōme of 50^li^ be paid out of the Impropriate tithes arisinge within the Chappelry & ffeilds of *Latham* & *Burskoe*, in the ꝑish of Ormeske[rke], in the Countie of Lancaster, sequestred from the EARLE of DERBY, delinquent, for the maintenance of the minister of the Chappell of *Latham* aforesaid, annexed to but 4 miles distant from the ꝑish church of Ormeske [rke] aforesaid, the s^d^ chappelry consisting of 400 families. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said tithes are due and payable.— *Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 91.

Preston lecture.

Julii 15°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliam^t^ of y^e^ second of May last, It is ordered that y^e^ yearly sum̄e of fifty pounds be payd out of the tythes of y^e^ rectory of *Poulton*, in y^e^ County Palatine of Lanc^r^, sequestred from S^r^ THO^s^ TILDESLEY & JOHN GREENHALGH, ESQ^R^ delinquents, to and for y^e^ maintenance of such godly and orthodox divine as shall by y^e^ assembly [committee] of divines appointed by

ordynance for the said countie be approved to preach a weekly lecture in y^e ꝑishe church of *Preston*, in ye s^d County, beinge a great Markett towne. And ye sequestrators of ye premisses are required to allow y^e same accordingly att such tymes & seasons of ye yeare as y^e s^d tythes are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Preston.

By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliam^t of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie sum̄e of 50^li be p^d out of the tithes of the impropriate Rectory of *Poulton*, in the county Pallitine of Lancaster, sequestred from S^r TH^s TILDESLEY & JOHN GREENHALGH, ESQ^rs, delinquents to & for increase of the maintenance of such ministers as shall be, by the divines appoynted by ordynance of Pliamen^t for examination of ministers in the s^d county, approved fit to officiate the cure of the ꝑishe Church of the market Towne of *Preston*, in the afores^d County, the vicarage whereof in the best hands being not above 50^s ꝑ anū. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie att such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the tythes are due and payable.—*Bodl MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. Julii 15°, 1646.

Cockerham.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliam^t of y^e second of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie sum̄e of 50^li be paid out of such of the Impropriate tithes arrising within the ꝑish of *Cockerham*, in the countie of Lanc^r, as are sequestred from RICHARD CALVERT & JOHN BRADSHAW, Recusants, and for increase of the maintenance of such Minister as this Comittee shall appoint to officiate the cure of the ꝑish church of Cockerham afores^d, the vicarage whereof is worth but 40^li a yeare. And the sequestrators of the ꝑremisses are required to pay August 1°, 1646.

and allow the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the s[d] tythes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Woodplumpton.

°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliam[t] of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie some of 50[li] be p[d] out of the impropriate tithes in the pish of *Kirkham*, in the countie of Lancaster, which are sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON ESQ., delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of an able preaching minister, to be appointed by the Comittee of divines for the s[d] county in the pish Church of Woodplumpton, in the s[d] Countie, the pnte maintenance belonging to the s[d] Church being about 4[li] p annū. And the sequestrators of the pmisses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the s[d] tythes are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 168.

St Lawrence.

°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliam[t] of the 2nd of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie somme of 30[li] be p[d] out of the pfitts of the impropriate tithes of *Fulwood*, in the countie pallatine of Lancaster, sequestred from SIR TH[s] TILDESLEY KNT, delinquent, and 20[li] a yeare more be p[d] out of the profitts of the Impropriate Rectorie of *Poulton*, in the s[d] Countie, sequestered from S[rs] TH[s] TILDESLEY & JOHN GREENHALGH ESQ[rs], delinquents, to & for maintenance of an able preachinge Minister to be approved by the Comittee of divines assigned for the s[d] Countie, in the Chappell of *St. Lawrence*, situate within the pish of *Broughton* in the hundred of Amundernesse in the s[d] countie, which Chappell hath noe Annuall mayntenance to the same belonging. And the sequestrators of the prmisses are required to pay the same

acçordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said tithes are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book* 286, *fol.* 168.

Prescot.

Vpon Certificate of the Comittee of ꝑliament for the County of Lancaster to whome this Co^{tee} have referred y^{e} examinc̃ns of severall Articles preferred against M^{r} DAY, Rector of *Prescott* in the s^{d} countie, that he hath deserted the s^{d} place and made noe appearance before them, notw^{h}standing there hath been due notice given in the s^{d} ꝑish for his appearance: It is therefore ordered that the s^{d} Rectorie shall stand sequestred to the use of some godlie and orthodox divine vntill the s^{d} M^{r} Day shall have appeared before this Co^{tee} & given them satisfac̃on concerning the ꝑmisses & Answered the matters charged ag^{t} him, and John Latham, W^{m} Barnes, and W^{m} Glover are appointed to provide for the service of the Cure of the s^{d} Church, & Collect & gather the tithes, rentes, Revenues, and proffitts of the s^{d} Rectorie for the space of 3 monthes next ensuing.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 175.

August 7°, 1646.

Cockerham, St. Lawrence, Woodplumpton.

Out of the tythes of y^{e} Rectory of *Cockerham* sequestred from RICHARD CALVERT & JOHN BRADSHAW:—to y^{e} church of Cockerham, £50.

At the com^{tee} for Plundered Ministers, 12° *August, anno Dni.* 1646.

Out of the tythes of *ffullwood* sequestred from S^{r} THOMAS TILSLEY, and the Rectory of *Poulton* sequestred from him and JOHN GREENHAUGH:—to the chappell of *S^{t} Lawrence* in y^{e} ꝑish of *Broughton*, £50.

Out of y^e^ Rectory of *Kirkham*, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON :—to y^e^ church of *Woodplumpton*, £50.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 165.

Warrington.

Augustii 12°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of Parlm^t^ of the second of May last, It is ordered y^t^ y^e^ yearely sume of fifty pounds be payd out of y^e^ proffitts of y^e^ impropriate rectory of *Childwall*, in y^e^ County of Lanc^r^, sequestred from JAMES ANDERTON Esq., papist and delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of y^e^ minister of the pish church of Warrington in y^e^ s^d^ county, the same being a great markett towne, and y^e^ present maintenance belonging to y^e^ s^d^ Church being but xx^li^ p ann. And the sequestrators of y^e^ premisses are required to pay y^e^ same accordingly att such tymes & seasons of y^e^ yeare as y^e^ s^d^ proffitts are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Prescot.

August 24°, 1646. This Co^tee^ have taken into consideracon the peticon of RICHARD DAY, Rector of *Prescott* in the Countie of Lancaster, but in regard he hath not as yet taken the Solemne League and Covenāt, and refuseth to take the same, alleadging that he is not satisfied in Conscience for the taking thereof: it is therefore ordered that the order of this Comittee of the 7th of August instant shall stand, and the same is hereby confirmed. —*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 190^b^.

August 31, 1646. Vpon the humble peticon of RICH. DAY, from whom the vicarage of *Prescott* in the County of Lancaster is sequest^d^, it is ordered that the said M^r^ Day shall have all tythes, rentes, revenues, and pfittes of the said vicarage that fell & became

due & payable dureing the time that he did officiate the Cure of the said Church.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 199.

Cockerham.

Whereas this Comittee have by their order of y^e^ 19^th^ of August last assigned y^e^ yearely sūme of fifty pounds to be payd out of the impropriate tythes arising within y^e^ ꝑishe of *Cockerham* in y^e^ County of Lanc^r^ as are sequestred from RICHARD CALVERT & JOHN BRADSHAW, recusants, to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of such ministers as this comittee shall appoint to officiate y^e^ cure of y^e^ ꝑish church of Cockerham aforesaid, y^e^ vicarage whereof is worth but 40^li^ ꝑ Anū. It is this day ordered y^t^ y^e^ s^d^ sume of 50^li^ be payd and allowed unto *Mr. Robt. Shaw*, vicar of Cockerham aforesaid w^ch^ y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ premisses are required to pay according to y^e^ sayd Order.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. 2° Sept., 1646.

Goosnargh.

Whereas this comittee by vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last have by their order of the seventeenth of June last ordered that y^e^ yearely sume of fforty pounds should be allowed and payd out of y^e^ tythes of y^e^ Impropriate Rectory of *Goosenargh*, in y^e^ county of Lanc, sequestred from S^r^ THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ ꝑish church of Goosenargh aforesaid, y^e^ ꝑ^r^sent maintenance belonging to y^e^ said church, being but foure pounds ꝑ anū. It is further ordered y^t^ y^e^ further sume of tenne pounds be added and payd out of y^e^ tythes and profitts of y^e^ said Rectory for a further increase of y^e^ s^d^ ministers maintenance, and y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ ꝑ^r^misses are required to pay the same accordingly *Att the comittee for Plundered Ministers, September 2°, Anno Dni.* 1646.

at such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as y^e^ said tythes and profitts shall grow due & payable.—WM. STRICKLAND.—*R.O. MS.* 1 *F.*, 277. *Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book*, 286, *fol.* 277.

Prestwich.

10° Sep., 1646. Whereas ye Rectory of y^e^ pishe Churche of *Prestwiche*, in ye County of Lanc^r^, is sequestred from MR. ALLEN for his delinquency, It is ordered that the s^d^ Rectory shall from henceforth stand sequestred to y^e^ use of *Tobie ffornes*, a godly and orthodox divine and approued soe to bee by y^e^ divines appointed by ordinance of Parl^t^ for approbacõn of Ministers in y^e^ s^d^ County, who is hereby appointed forthw^th^ to officiate y^e^ cure of y^e^ s^d^ Church as Rector, & preach diligently to y^e^ pishoners there.—*Brit. Mus Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 213.

Hale.

Sept. 11°, 1649. By vertue of an order of both houses of Pliament^t^ of the 2^d^ of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie some of 30^li^ be paid out of the proffitts of the Impropriate Rectory of *Chilwell*, in the County of Lanc., sequestred from ANDERTON, recusant, to and for increase of the maintenance of the Minister of the Chappell of *Hale* annexed to the said Church of Chilwell aforesaid, the pnte maintenance belonging to the s^d^ chappell being but p anū. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons as the said proffitts shall growe due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book*, 286, *fol.* 225.

Tatham, Prescot.

Sept. 18°, 1646. Vpon the humble petičon of *Alice*, the wife of GILBERT NELSON, from whom the Rectorie of *Tatham* in the County

of Lancaster is sequestred, It is ordered that the said M^ris Nelson shall have for and towards the maintenñce of her children the full cleere 5^th ꝑte of all the tithes, rents, gleab land, and Easterbooke of the said Rectorie (all taxes and charges first deducted out of the whole), unlesse good cause in writing be shewn to the contrarie before the Comittee of Pliam^t for the said Countie, the said M^r Nelson and his wife yielding all due obedience to the said sequestracõn. The examinacõn of w^ch cause (if there be any) this Comittee doe referre to the s^d Comittee (or any three of them) who are desired to heare ꝑties on both sides therein, and to call before them and examine the witnesses that shalbe produced, aswell for proof of the s^d cause, as on the behalfe of the s^d M^ris. Nelson for the justifying of her and the said payment of the said ffifth ꝑte, and to determine the differences betweene them if they can, or otherwise to certify to this Comittee the whole business and their opinion thereon.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670 *fol.* 220^b; *Addit. MSS.*, 15671 *fol.* 10, *under date of May* 10, 1647; *Bodl. MSS.* 324, *p.* 24, *under date 6th Novr*, 1646, *with a reference of the cause to the 28th January ensuing. Repeated Bodl. MSS*, 324, *p.* 188, *under date March* 17, 1646, *with further reference of the hearing to* 20 *May ensuing.*

Vpon the humble petiẽon of RICHARD DAYE, vicar of *Prescott*, in ye County Palitaine of Lancaster, It is ordered y^t y^e s^d M^r Daye shall have all tithes, ꝑfittes, and revenues of y^e s^d Rectorie due and payable before y^e s^d sequestracõn, And this Com^tee doe refer him to y^e two next Justices of Peace in y^e s^d County for his recovery thereof according to y^e ordinance of Parl^t in y^t behalfe.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 221.

Flixton, Milnrow.

By vertue of an order of both houses of Pliament^t of the 2^d of May last, It is ordered that the yearlie Rent of sixteene pounds reserved to STOCKETT LUTWICH prebend of Litch- October 7°, 1646.

field, out of the Impropriate Rectory of *Flixton* in the County of Lancaster, be paid to and for increase of maintenance of *Edward Wolmer* Minister of the ꝑish church of Flixton aforesaid, over and above his ꝑnte yearlie maintenance of Twentie pounds a yere, And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the same rents shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliament of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearly sum̄ of 30li be paid and allowed out of the surplus of the profitts of the Impropriate Rectory of *Rochdale*, in the countie of Lancaster, wch are sequestred from SIR JOHN BIRON, delinquent, ffarmor thereof under the Archbishopp of Canterbury, to & for increase of the maintenance of such minister as shall officiate in the Chappell of *Milnerowe* within the Towne of Butterworth, in the ꝑish of Rochdale aforesaid, the ꝑsnte maintenance belonginge to the said Chappell being but 4li, 10s. a yeare. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book*, 286, *fol.* 247.

Warrington.

October 8°, 1646. Whereas this Cotee the 12th of August last have ordered that the yearlie somme of 50li should be payd out of the proffits of the Impropriate Rectorie of *Childwall*, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from JAMES ANDERTON, Esqr, papist and delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the ꝑish church of *Warrington*, in the said countie, the same beinge a greate Markett Towne, and the ꝑsnte maintenance belonging to the sd church being but 20li ꝑ anū, It is ordered that the first rent payable by the sd order out of this ꝑnte year be paid unto *Mr. James Smith*, a

godlie and orthodox divine, during the tyme that he shall officiate the cure of the s[d] church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie unto him, at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the s[d] proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *f.* 164.

Shaw Chapel.

Att the Comittee for Plundered Ministers, October 21°, 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of y[e] second of May last, It is ordered y[t] y[e] yearely sume of fforty pounds be payd out of y[e] profitts of y[e] impropriate Rectory of *Ouldham*, in the County of Lancaster, sequestred from EDMUND ASHTON, Esq[r], delinquent, to and for increase of y[e] maintenance of a minister in the chappell of *Shaw*, within y[e] pish of Ouldham aforesayd. And the sequestrators of y[e] p[r]misses are required to pay y[e] same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of y[e] yeare as y[e] said profitts shall grow due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. M.S.*, 1 *F*, 228. *Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Milnrow, Hale.

Att the Comittee for Plundered Ministers, October 22°, Anno Dni. 1646.

Out of the surplus of the profitts of y[e] Rectory of *Rochdale*, sequestred from S[r] JOHN BIRON, delinquent, ffarmer therof, under the archbishopp of Canterbury.

To the Chappell of *Milne Row*, 30[li].

Out of the Rectory of *Chilwell*, sequestred from ANDERTON, Recusant,

To *Hale* Chappell, 36[li].—*R.O. M.S.*, 1 *F*, 243.

Longton.

October 26°, 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliam[t] of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearelie somme of

30li be allowed & paid out of the surplus of the proffitts of the Impropriate Rectory of *Penwortham*, in the County of Lancaster, sequestred from JOHN FLEETWOOD Esqr; delinquent, to and for the maintenance of the minister of the Chappell of *Langton*, within the pishe of Penwortham aforesd, but above 3 miles distant from the sd pish church: the minister of the sd pish being first competentlie provided for. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164.

Baley and Chaigley.

Att the Comittee for Plundered Ministers, November 4°, Anno Dni. 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliamt of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearely sume of three score and four pounds be allowed and payd out of the Impropriate Tythes of *Aighton*, *Baley* and *Chageley*, within the pish of *Mitton*, in the Countyes of Yorke and Lancaster, sequestred from RICHARD SHERBORNE, delinquent, for and towards the maintenance of such ministers as shall officiate in the said several chappells of Baley and Chageley aforesaid, within the said parish of Mitton, being four miles distant from the said parish church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the year as the said tythes shall grow due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MSS.*, 1 *F.*, 346. *Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *f.* 164

Lytham.

11° November, 1646.

By vertue, &c., It is ordered yt ye yearely sume of 40li be payd out of ye tythes of ye impropriate Rectory of *Lytham* in

y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, sequestred from TH^OS^ CLIFTON, Esq^r^, delinquent, to and for y^e^ maintenance of *Mr. Armisted*, minister of y^e^ pishe church of *Lytham* aforesaid, there beinge noe prsent maintenance belonginge to y^e^ s^d^ church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay y^e^ same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons as the s^d^ tythes & proffitts are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 164. *R.O. order book*, 286, *fol.* 164. & 308.

Prescot.

It is ordered that MR. DAY, vicar of *Prescote* in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, doe make his personall appearance before this Comittee on y^e^ 7^th^ day of January next to answere to y^e^ articles and exaiations transmitted against him from y^e^ committee of Parliam^t^ of y^e^ said county. 13° November, 1646

Whereas the vicarage of the pishe church of *Prescott* in the countie of Lanc^r^ is sequestred from RICHARD DAY, It is ordered that John Latham, Robert Clift, Henry Lawton, George Deane, Robert Lyon, Edward Potts, and W^m^ Glover doe collect, gather and receive the tithes, rents, Revenues and proffitts to the said vicarage belonginge or therewith used, & ev'ry pte thereof & provide for the service of the cure of the said pish church of Prescott, & out of the said tithes & premisses to satisfie and paie such minister or ministers as already have since the s^d^ Mr. Day his deserting of the place officiated or shall officiate there. And soe to contynue the same for the space of Three months next ensuing.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *p.* 34 & 37.

Wigan.

Whereas y^e^ Rectory of y^e^ pishe church of *Wigan* in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, is sequestred from y^e^ BISHOPP OF CHESTER, and *James Bradshaw*, a Godly and Orthodox divine, is settled 20 Novemb 1646.

in y^e s^d church and y^e cure thereof, It is ordered y^t y^e said Mr. Bradshaw doe continue to officiate y^e s^d Cure as Rector, and preach diligently to y^e parishioners there. And y^t he shall have for his paines therein y^e parsonage house and gleabe lands and all the tithes, rents, duties and proffitts whatsoever of y^e s^d rectory till further order shall be in y^e premisses, together with all arreares of rents of the s^d Rectory payable at or since Michalmas last, y^e s^d Mr. Bradshaw paying out of y^e tythes, proffitts and revenues of y^e s^d rectory such sume and sumes of money as are granted by ordinance of Parl^t to y^e church of *Holland* settled from y^e said church of Wigan and made a distinct pishe. And y^e further sume of fifty pounds a yeare formerly granted to y^e minister of y^e chappell of *Billinge* in y^e s^d pish. And y^e further sume of fifty pounds a yeare heretofore also granted to y^e minister of y^e chappell of *Hindley*, being both within y^e s^d pishe. And all persons are required quietlie to permit the s^d Mr. Bradshaw to officiate the said Cure, and to enter, possess, and enjoy the said house and gleabe lands, and to have, receive, and take to his owne use all the tythes, rents, duties & proffitts whatsoever of the s^d rectorie as they will answere the contrarie at ther perill.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 37.

Threlfall.

Att the Comittee for Plundered Ministers, December 2°, Anno Dni. 1649.

By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliam^t of the second of May last, It is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds bee payd out of the profits of the impropriate rectory of *Goosenargh* in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from S^R THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, for the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Threlfall*, within the said pish of Goosenargh, many houses within the said chappellry being about ffoure miles distant from the pish church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, att such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said profitts shall grow due and payable.—GILBT. MILLINGTON. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, *fol.* 278.

Urswick.

Upon complaint made that NICHOLAS MARSHALL from whom the rectory of *Urswick*, in the countie of Lancaster, is sequestred by the com^tee^ of the s^d^ countie contynueth in the possession of the s^d^ vicarage and officiateth there, It is ordered that the com^tee^ of Pliam^t^ for the said countie doe, and they are hereby desired, to remove the s^d^ Mr. Marshall out of the s^d^ vicarage and church and the possession thereof. And it is further ordered that upon the petitioners producing a certificate under the hands of the godlie ministers of the neighbourhood for *M^r^ Millington*, this comittee will then referre him to the Assemblie of Divines to examine his fitness to officiate the s^d^ cure to the end he may be settled in the s^d^ church and vicarage thereof.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 63. December 4°, Anno Dni. 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliament of the second of May, last, It is ordered that the yearely sume of fforty markes bee allowed and payd out of the impropriate tythes ariseing within the hamletts of *Bardsey*, in the parishe of Urswicke in Ffourneis, in the county of Lancaster, sequestered from JAMES ANDERTON, ESQ., papist and delinquent, and y^e^ further yearely sume of thirteene pounds sixe shillings eight pence, out of the two ꝑts of the impropriate tithes ariseing within the said ꝑish which are sequestred from WILLIAM FFLEMING, ESQ^R^, recusant, to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of the minister of y^e^ ꝑish church of Urswicke in ffourneis aforesaid, the vicaridge whereof is worth but twenty pounds a yeare. And y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordingly, att such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as the said tythes shall grow due and payable.—*R.O. order book* 1, *fol.* 277. *Att the Comittee for Plundered Ministers, December 7°, Anno Dni.* 1646.

Brindle.

Referred *Thomas Cranage*, minister, &c., to the assembly for the cure of the church of *Brindle*, com. Lancaster, *ut. p.* 1. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *p.* 65. December 7°, 1646.

Rochdale.

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Whereas this comittee have the 25th November, 1645 ordered that all tythes profitts and duties belonging to the rectory of *Rochdale*, in the county of Lancaster, accrewing, aryseing, and groweing in ye towne of Castleton within the sd pish of Rochdale, and impropriate to Sr JOHN BYRON, under sequestracon, being of the value of above fifty pounds per annum, should be settled upon *Mr Thomas Johnson*, the minister at Rochdale, for increase of his maintenance; It is ordered that the same bee from henceforth payd to ye minister of the said church for ye tyme being, the said Mr. Johnson having left the said church.—GILB. MILLINGTON.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 280, 344, & 2 *F.*, 561.

Boulton.

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Whereas there are two ministers belongeing to the Towne of *Boulton*, in the county of Lancaster, the one whereof hath onely ten poundes a yeare and the other but forty shillings a yeare setled maintenance, and the said pish is of large extent, & contaynes a great markett Towne, It is ordered that fifty poundes a yeare be allowed & paid to each of the said ministers out [*ends thus abruptly.*]—*Bodl. MSS.* 324, *fol.* 79, & *p.* 155.

Douglas, Lytham.

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By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliamt of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearely sume of twenty five pounds be payd out of the imppriate tythes of *Culcheth*, in the county of Lancr, sequestred from CULCHETH, Esqr, papist and delinquent, to and for ye main-

tenance of the minister of the chappell of *Douglasse*, in y^e^ s^d^ county, annexed to the ꝑishe church of Eccleston. And the sequestrators of the ꝑmises are required to pay the same accordingly att such tymes and seasones of the yeare as the sayd tythes ꝑfitts are due & payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.

Richard Cottam maketh oath that he did receive this order from M^r^ Phelps his office, clerke to the late committee for Plundered Ministers, and did examine it with the book remaining with M^r^ Phelps, late clerke to y^e^ comittee for Plundered Ministers, & find it to agree therewith.

Sworne before y^e^ Comm^r^ y^e^ 14^th^ of October, 1653.

R. W. RICH. COTTAM.

—*R. O. MS.*, 2 *F.*, 563.

Whereas this Comittee have the Eleaventh day of Novem- ber last ordered that the yearely sume of fforty pounds should be paid out of the Tythes of the Impropriate Rectory of *Lytham*, in the County of Lanc^r^, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, Esq^r^, delinquent, to and for the maintenance of *M^r^ Armitstead*, Minister of the ꝑish church of Lytham afore- said, for y^t^ there is noe maintenance at present belonging to y^e^ said church, It is ordered that the further yearely sume of tenne poundes bee allowed & payd out of the tythes and profits of the said Impropriate Rectory for a further increase of y^e^ said minister's maintenance. And y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ premises are required to pay the same accordingly att such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as the sayd tythes and profitts shall grow due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON, *R.O. MS.* 1 *F.*, *p.* 309.

Lancaster.

Upon the humble petition of the children of D^r^ WILDBORE from whom the vicarages of *Lancaster* & *Garstange*, in the countie of Lancaster, are sequestred, It is ordered that the said children shall have for and towards their maintenance the full cleare 5^th^ ꝑte of all the tythes, rents, gleabe lands & Easter booke of s^d^ vicarage of Lanc^r^, being of the greatest vallue, of the said

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two benefices (all taxes & charges first deducted out of the whole) unless good cause in writinge be shewen to the contrary before the Comittee of Parlim^t^ for the said countie: the s^d^ D^r^ Wildbore & his children yelding all due obedience to the s^d^ sequestration. The examination of w^ch^ cause (if there be any) this Comittee doe referre to the said Committee or any three of them who are desired to heare the parties on both sides therein & to call before them and examine the witnesses that shall be produced as well for proffe of the said cause as on the parte & behalfe of the s^d^ children for the justifyinge of them, and the payment of the s^d^ 5^th^ parte, & to determine the differences between them if they can or otherwise to certifie to this committee the whole busynes with their opinion thereon. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *p.* 93.

5° January, 1646-7. It is ordered y^t^ y^e^ petition of *M^r^ Barnett*, minister of *Lancaster*, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^ (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be referred to y^e^ Committee of Parlm^t^ for y^e^ said countie (or any three of them) who are desired to examine y^e^ truth thereof, hearing all partys and witnesses on both sides therein concerned, and to determine y^e^ cause between y^e^ petitioner and y^e^ daughter of D^r^ Wildbore, from whom the same is sequestred, concerning the fifth p^te^ by her claimed if they can, or to certify y^e^ same to this Comittee according to y^e^ former order of this Com^ttee^ of y^e^ 25 of December last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *p.* 106.

Brindle.

Januar 7°, 1646-7. Whereas the Rectorie of the pishe Church of *Brindle*, in the Countie of Lancaster, is sequestred from EDWARD RIGBY by the Comittee for the said Countie, he being a delinquent in Armes in Latham house, and *M^r^ Thomas Cranage*, M^r^ of Arts, is by the Classicall Presbiterie of the s^d^ Countie desired to succeed him, It is ordered that the s^d^ Rectorie shall stand sequestred from henceforth to the vse of the said M^r^ Cranage, and that he doe forthwith officiate the Cure of the said Church as Rector & preach, &c., put. p. 1.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *folio* 118 *verso*. *Order repeated verbatim January* 19, *ibidem.*

Lancaster lecture.

Upon the humble peticon of the parishioners of *Lancaster* being the county towne of the County of Lancaster. In regard S^r^ JOHN HARRISON in the said peticon mentioned, is content to contynue the payment of the Tenne pounds a yeare formerly allowed by him towards the maintenance of a lecture within the said towne. The Committee doe thinke fit that the said tenne pounds a yeare be payd to the minister of the sayd place for the tyme being.—*Ind. Ordinances.*—*Lans. MSS.* 1 *F.*, *p.* 306.

1st the Committee for Plundered Ministers, January 1646-7.

Preston.

Whereas it is prayed by M^r^ [illegible] rector of *Preston* in the countie of Lanc^r^ that he may have further tyme given him to make his defence & examine his witnesses in the matters depending against him before the said Committee for that the profitts of the said Lecture are already sequest^d^, It is therefore ordered that the said M^r^ Clay shall have from hence two months tyme to make his defence and examine his witnesses before the Comittee of Parliam^t^ for the said countie to the matter before them depending ag^st^ him, which said defence the s^d^ Committee are desired to take & call before them & examine such witnesses as he shall produce for proofe thereof, and certify the same to this Com^tee^ by the 25 day of March next ensuinge, whereof the prosecutors of the said cause are to have convenient notice.—*Ind. MSS.*, 324, *p.* 119.

January 27th 1646.

Newchurch in Rossendale.

Whereas by severall ordinances of Parliam^t^, one of the sixth of September 1643. another of the 15^th^ of December

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1644, you are required to returne the names of such as you or any seaven of you shall disallow to officiate in the ministry; And forasmuch as it appeareth by your Certificate vnder your hands that you have disapproved of one ROBT. DEWHURST, late minister of *New Church in Rossendale* for serv̄all grosse scandalls proved against him, who notwithstanding hath since preached there & p̄ceeded in his pretended ministry many times & contemptuously as likewise appeareth by your Certificate; These are therefore according to the said ordinances to require you vpon sight hereof forthwith to transmitt his charge and proofes vpon every p̄ticuler of it to this Com^ttee appointed to provide for Plundred Ministers.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 166.

Dalton in Furness.

Ffeb. 25°, 1646-7. Whereas by severall ordinances of Parlim^t, one of the 6^th of September 1644, another of the 13^th of December 1644, you are required to returne the names of such as you or any seayen of you shall disallow to officiate in the ministry; and for as much as it appears by your certificate under your hands that you have disapproved of RICHARD TOMLINSON, vicar of *Dalton in Ffornace*, for severall grosse scandalls proved against him: These are therefore according to the said ordinances to require you upon sight hereof forthwith to transmit the charge against him with the proofes upon every particular thereof, together with his answere & examination of such witnesses as he hath produced in his defence unto this Committee.

To the ministers of the county palatine of Lancaster appointed by ordinances of Parli^mt to approve of ministers to officiate in the said county.

—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 150.

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By vertue of an order of the House of Parliament of the second of May last it is ordered that the [illegible] aryseing within y^e [illegible] Houghton in the county of Lancaster sequestred from [illegible] FLEETEWOOD [illegible] pounds a yeare be allowed and paid out of the [illegible] such minister as the [illegible] the chapell of [illegible] And y^e sequestrators of y^e premises are required to allow and pay y^e same accordinge as [illegible] year as y^e said tythes shall grow due [illegible] GRIMSTON. [illegible]

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It is ordered that W^m Wall [illegible] countie of Lanc^r doe make his personall appearance before this Committee on the first day of May next to shew cause why he doth not pay unto the minister of the chappell of [illegible] within the said psh. according to the order of this Committee of the 13 of March last, the tythes & profitts of the said rectory within the s^d chappelry [illegible]

Bak, Childwall.

Whereas this Committee have the 11^th of September last, ordered that the yeareley sume of thirty six pounds should bee paid out of the proffitt of the impropriate rectory of Childwell in the county of Lancaster sequestred from [illegible]

ANDERTON recusant, to and for increase of the maintenance of the ministrs of the chappell of *Hale*, annexed to the said church of Childwell afores^d^; for that it is now informed that there is noe other maintenance belonging to the said chappell saving what was formerly paid by the vicar, and that the fforty poundes a yeare was only in allowance for the ꝑsnte granted to him by y^e^ Com^tee^ of the said county and the said chappell is parochiall; it is therefore ordered that y^e^ further yearely sume of ffourteene pounds be added to the said sume of thirty six pounds a yeare for increase of the maintenance of *M^r^ Henry Bolton*, the ꝑnte minist^r^ there, during his incumbency, according to the ord^r^ of the 13^th^ of March instant, and that afterwards y^e^ same be continued to the minister of the said chappell for the time being (being first approved of by this Com̄ittee) and the sequestrs of the ꝑmisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said proffit shall grow due and payable. A true copie,—J. PHELPS.

William Aspinwall, of Toxteth, gent, maketh oath that hee received this coppy of this order from M^r^ Phelps and did examine it with the register book for orders, and it doth agree therewith.

WM. ASPINWALL.

Sworne before y^e^ Com̄. y^e^ 29^h^ of July, 1653.

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—*R.O. MS.* 2 *F.* 455 *and* 1 *F.* 340.

Whereas this Com̄ittee have the 18th of August, 1645 ordered that the yearely rent of fifty pounds should bee payd out of the profitts of the rectory of *Childewall*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from JAMES ANDERTON, recusant convict and delinquent, to whom the same is leased by the Bishop of Chester, for increase of the maintenance of *M^r^ David Ellison*, vicar of Childewall aforesaid, it is ordered that y^e^ sayd fifty pounds a yeare bee payd to the sayd M^r^ Ellison dureing his incumbency, and afterwards that the same bee continued to the ministers of the sayd church for the tyme being, being first approved by this Comittee. And

the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said rents shall grow due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. order book*, 1 *F.* 341.

Blackburn.

Whereas the vicarage of the pish church of *Blackburne* in the county of Lancaster is void by the death of ALEX. BOLTON, the late incumbent, & the same is in the gift of the Arch Bpp of Cant[r], it is therefore ordered that *Mr Wrightington*, a godly and orthodox divine, be forthwith placed the cure of the said Church as vicar, & preach diligently, &c. *ut p.* 1.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324. *fol.* 241. March 25th 1647.

Penwortham.

By vertue of an order of both Houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearely sume of ffifty pounds be payd out of the profitts of the impropriate rectory of *Penwortham* in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from JOHN FLEETEWOOD, Esq., delinq[t], to and for increase of y[e] maintenance of *James Chrichley*, minister of y[e] pish church of Penworthan aforesaid, there being noe certaine maintenance allowed to y[e] sayd church, and the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the sayd profitts shall grow due & payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON, *R.O. order book*, 1 *F.* 345. *At the Committee for Plundered Ministers, April 9th. Anno Dni.* 1647.

Tatham

Upon the humble petic̃on [of] Alice, the wife of M[r] .. NEALSON, from whom the rectory of *Tatham* in the countie of Lan- May 10th, 1647.

caster is sequestred, it is ordered that the said Mrs. Nealson shall have for & towards the maintenance of her and her children the full cleare fift part of all the tythes, rents, gleab, and Easter booke of the said rectory (all taxes & charges first deducted out of the whole) unlesse good cause in writing be showne to the contrary before the Co^{ttee} of Parliam^{t} for the said countie, the said M^{r} Nelson & his wife yielding all due obedience to the said sequestracon. The examinacon of which cause, if there be any, this Co^{ttee} doe referre to the said Co^{ttee} or any three of them who are desired to heare the ꝑties on both sides therein, and to call before them & examine such witnesses as shall be produced as well for proofe of the said M^{rs} Nealson, for the justifying of her and the paym^{t} of the said fift ꝑte, & to determine the differences betweene them if they can, or otherwise to certifie to this Comittee the whole businesse togeather with the value of the said liveinge.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 10^{a}.

Prescot.

ıy 11°, 1647. It is ordered that the cause concerninge M^{r} DAY, rector of *Prescott*, in the count^{ie} of Lancaster, be heard on Thursday next, the third cause.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 17.

Tatham.

ay 17°, 1647. Whereas the rectorie of the ꝑish church of *Tatham* in the countie of Lancaster, is sequestred from GILBERT NELSON by the Comittee of Parliam^{t} for the s^{d} countie, it is ordered that the said rectorie shall from henceforth stand sequestered to the use of *Nicholas Smith*, a godlie and orthodox divine, and that he doe forthwith officiate the cure of the s^{d} church as rector, and preach, &c., ut, fol. 1°.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 34^{b}.

Ref. *Nicholas Smith* minister to the Assemblie for the church of *Tatham*, co. Lancaster, etc., fol. 1°.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 23ᵇ.

It is ordered that the Coᵗᵗᵉᵉ of Pliamᵗ for the county of Lancaster doe, and they are hereby desired to, examine what cause *Mr. Smith*, to whom the rectory of *Tatham* in the said county is sequestred, can alleadg why he should not pay vnto the wife of Mᴿ NELSON, from whom the same is sequestred, the fift part of the profitte of the said rectory, by her claimed, calling before them, heareing, and examining ꝑties and witnesses on both sides concerned, and to certifie the same to this Coᵗᵗᵉᵉ.—*Brit. Mus.*, *Add. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 25ᵇ. May 19ᵗʰ 1647.

Walton, Blackburn.

This Comittee have taken into consideracõn yᵉ certificate of the Comittee of Pliamᵗ for the countie pallatine of Lancaster, of the 21 of April last, in the cause of Mʳⁱˢ CLARE wife of Dʳ CLARE from whom the rectorie of *Walton* in the sᵈ countie is sequestred, and also the petiẽon and reasons of *M Ward* & the rest of the ministers of & within the sᵈ ꝑish, & the sᵈ chapelries thereof therewᵗʰ certified why they should not paie a cleere 5ᵗʰ ꝑte of the profitte of the said rectorie to the sᵈ Mʳⁱˢ Clare & her children. And doe notwithstanding anything therein conteyned to the contrary, think fit and order that the sᵈ cleere ffifth ꝑte be paied unto her, together wᵗʰ all arrears thereof, out of the profitts of the sᵈ rectorie, as well arrising within the sᵈ towne and ꝑish of Walton as in the respective chappelries of the sᵈ ꝑish, togeather wᵗʰ all arrears thereof due since the same was granted vnto her & her children by an order of this Coᵗᵗᵉᵉ, dated November 16th, 1645. And this Comittee doth desire the Comittee of the sᵈ countie to apporcõn the sᵈ 5ᵗʰ ꝑte due unto her for the time past, and see the same paid unto her accordinglie. And also to take care for the tyme to come yᵗ the sᵈ Mʳ Ward and the rest of yᵉ Ministers within yᵉ sᵈ ꝑish of Walton yield all May 21ˢᵗ 1647.

due obedience to this order by payment of the s^d^ 5^th^ ꝑte for the tyme to come.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 29^b^.

Whereas the vicarage of the ꝑish church of *Blackborne*, in the countie of Lanc^r^, is void by death, and in the guift of the Archbishopp of Cant., it is ordered that *Leonard Clayton*, a godlie & orthodox divine, doe forthwith officiate the cure of the s^d^ church as vicar, and preach diligentl^ie^, &c., ut, fol. 1°, —*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 39^b^.

Ref. *Leonard Clayton*, minister to the Assemblie for the church of *Blackborne*, com. Lanc^r^ (v vt, fol. 1°), *ibid, fol.* 29^b^.

Sefton, Bury and Halsall.

May 28°, 1647. Vpon the humble peticon of Margarett, y^e^ wife of D^r^ EDWARD MORTON, from whome the rectorie of *Sefton* in the countie of Lancaster is sequestred, it is ordered that the s^d^ M^ris^ Morton shall have for and towards the maintenance of her and her children the full cleere 5^th^ ꝑte of all the tithes, rents, gleab lands, & Easter booke of the s^d^ rectorie (all taxes and charges first deducted out of the whole), unless good cause in writing be shewen to the contrary before the Comittee of Pliam^t^ for the s^d^ countie, the s^d^ D^r^ Morton and his wife yielding all due obedience to the s^d^ sequestracon. The examinacon of w^ch^ cause, if there be any, this Comittee doe referre to the s^d^ Comittee, or any three of them, who are desired to hear ꝑties on both sides therein, & to call before them & examine such witnesses as shalbe produced as well for proofe of y^e^ s^d^ cause as on y^e^ ꝑte and behalfe of the s^d^ M^ris^ Morton for the justifying of her and the payment of the s^d^ 5^th^ ꝑte, and to determine the difference between them if they can, or otherwise to certifie to this Committee [all the] busynes togeather with the vallue of the s^d^ livinge.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 40^b^.

May 28°, 1647. Vpon the humble peticon of Dorothy, the wife of M^r^

TRAVERS, from whome the rectories of *Bury* and *Halsall* in the county of Lancaster are sequestred, it is ordered that the Comittee of Pliam^t^ for the s^d^ countie doe, and they are hereby desired to apporc̃on unto the said M^ris^ Travers the 10^th^ p̃te of the proffitts of the s^d^ sev̄all rectories graunted to her according to the order of the 18^th^ daie of Aprill, 1646, togeather with all arrears thereof, due from the s^d^ tyme (all taxes and charges first deducted). And in case there shalbe any default of paym^t^ thereof, the s^d^ Comittee are desired to certifie in whose default the same is, whether of the pet^r^ or ministers to whome the said rectories are sequestred, to the end that such further course may be taken thereupon as to justice shall apperteyne.—*Brit. Mus., Addit. MS.*, 15671, *fol.* 67.

Tatham.

Whereas this Comittee the 17^th^ March last ordered that Alice the wife of GILBERT NELSON from whom the rectorie of *Tatham*, in the county of Lancaster, is sequestred should have the 5^th^ p̃te of the proffittes of the s^d^ rectorie unless good cause were shewen to the contrarie before this comittee on the 20^th^ of May last: it is this day ordered upon the said M^ris^ Nelson her petic̃on, that the Comittee of Pliam^t^ for the s^d^ countie doe, and they are hereby desired to, examine what cause can be shewn why the s^d^ ffifth p̃te hath not been hitherto paid & to settle and determine all differences concerning the same if they can, and to sett out & apporc̃on the s^d^ ffifthe p̃te, hearing all p̃ties therein concerned or els to certifie the same to this Comittee.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 78. Junii 22°, 1647.

Prescot.

In the cause of M^r^ DAY, rector of *Prescott*, in the countie of Lanc^r^, it appeareth by order of this Co^tte^ of the 7^th^ of Julii 4°. 1647.

August, 1646, that the s^d^ rectory was to stand sequestred to the use of some godlie & orthodox divine untill the s^d^ M^r^ Day should have appeared before this Co^tee^, and given them satisfacõn for his not appearance before the Com^tee^ of the s^d^ countie and answered the matters charged ag^t^ him. And the s^d^ M^r^ Day having now appeared before this Co^tee^ & ꝑduced a lre from the Co^tee^ for the countie of Cambridge, bearing date the 23^rd^ of October, 1643, wherby he is certified to be of a pious life and noe way delinquent or ill affected, & that he would goe and betake himselfe to his s^d^ cure of Prescott, assuring us he would be disengaged from his service in Kings Colledge, whereof he was a member, & the passage to the s^d^ ꝑishe of Prescott safe: And the s^d^ M^r^ Day averreth that all the tyme of his absence from his s^d^ cure he did reside at Cambridge, and alledged that he could not in safetie the same tyme reside upon his s^d^ ꝑishe in regard of the warrs and of the King's forces then frequent in those ꝑts: It is therefore now ordered that the s^d^ sequestracõn awarded ag^t^ him by this Co^tee^ till he should give them satisfacõn as afores^d^, be suspended, and that the said Mr. Day shall from henceforth officiate his cure and enjoy the profitts of the s^d^ rectorie notwithstanding the s^d^ order, till this Co^tee^ shall have heard and determined the cause upon the articles excepted ag^t^ him, and this Co^tee^ give further directions therein. And for that the Co^tee^ of ꝑliament for the s^d^ countie have certified that having formerlie transmitted the recorde of the articles ex^td^ ag^t^ the s^d^ M^r^ Day, and to them referred to be exaied together with the exaicõns ag^t^ him they cannot take his defence according to the order of the 21^st^ of January last, it is therefore ordered that a coppie of the s^d^ articles & of the examinacõns from them transmitted as afores^d^ be returned unto them, who are desired to take the s^d^ M^r^ Day his answere to the said articles & examine such witnesses as he shall ꝑduce for his defence and certifie the same unto this Co^tee^.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 96.

Tatham.

Julii 6°, 1647. Whereas this Comittee the 17^th^ March last, ordered that M^RIS^ NEALSON, the wife of M^R^ NEALSON, from whom the

rectorie of *Tatham*, in the county of Lancaster, is sequestered should have the ffifthe ꝑte of the profitts of the s[d] rectorie (all taxes and charges first deducted out of the whole) unlesse good cause should be shewen to the contrarie before this Comittee on the 20[th] May last, who hath shewed noe cause to the contrarie, although it is informed that hee was dulie sum̄oned: it is therefore ordered that the s[d] M[ris] Nealson shall have a ffifthe ꝑte paid her of the profitts of the s[d] rectorie according to the s[d] order w[ch] *Mr. Smith*, to whom the s[d] rectorie is sequestred, is required from tyme to tyme to paie accordinglie.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 111.

Prescot.

It is ordered that the petic̃on of the ꝑishioners of *Prescott*, in the countie of Lancaster (a coppie wherof is herew[th] annexed), be referred to the Co[tee] of ꝑliament for the s[d] countie or any three of them, who are desired to examine what cause M[r] DAY, rector of Prescott afores[d] [can allege], why the ministers that served the cure of the said church in the absence of the s[d] M[r] Day should not be satisfied for their s[d] service out of the proffitts of the s[d] rectorie, and to appoint them such satisfac̃on as they shall consider just and equal. —*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 170. August 14 1647.

Upon considerac̃on had of the certificate of the classis sitting at Ashton, in the countie of Lincolne [*Sic for Lancaster*], it is thought fitt & ordered that the former order of the first of July, 1647, as to the suspendinge of the sequestrac̃on of the rectory of *Prescott*, in the said countie & for the setling M[r] DAY in the said rectorie till the cause concerning him be determined, be suspended, and that the sequestrators formerlie appointed by the Co[tee] for the collecting & gathering of the proffite of the said rectorie, shall continue Sept. 6°, 16

to gather the proffitte of the said rectorie & ꝑserve the same, to be disposed off as this Co^{tee} upon hearing the said cause shall appoint. And the Co^{tee} of the said countie are desired to apporc̃on unto *Mr. Hale*, who served the cure of the s^{d} church in the absence of the s^{d} M^{r} Day, a proporc̃onable part of the proffitte of the s^{d} rectorie for such tyme as he served the said cure & in satisfac̃on of his said service, w^{ch} the said sequestrators are requird to paie unto him, the said M^{r} Hale, accordinglie.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 196.

Heapey, Birch.

Sep. 8^{o}, 1647. Whereas the Co^{tee} of ꝑliam^{t} for the countie of Lancaster ordered that *Mr. Wigan*, a godlie & orthodox divine, should have 20^{s} a weeke out of the sequestrac̃ons in the hundred of Leyland for preaching at *Heape* [*y*] *Chappell*, inthe afores^{d} hundred & countie, & whereas being since forced by Prince Ruperts forces to leave the s^{d} chappell & thereupon enterteyned to officiate in the chappell of *Birch*, where he did contynue to preach as aforesaid; the said Co^{tee} the 31 of December, 1644, further ordered that from the 19th of May, 1644, w^{ch} was the last day he preached at Heapey, he should have the same allowance contynued to him for his preaching as afores^{d} at Birch, out of the sequestrac̃ons in the hundred of Salford till further order, as by the s^{d} order of the s^{d} Co^{tee} produced appeareth. This Co^{tee} did approve of the s^{d} allowance graunted by the s^{d} Co^{tee} of the s^{d} countie & doe therefore recomend the same back to the s^{d} Comittee & the agents for sequestrac̃ons of the hundred of Salford to see their said order duelie executed.—*Brit. Mus.*, *Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 209^{a}.

Poulton.

October 21^{o}, 1647. By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliam^{t} of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearlie summe of 50^{li} be

paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of *Poulton* in the countie of Lanc^r^, sequestred from S^r^ TH^o^ TILDESLEY, to & for maintenance of *John Somners*, a godlie & orthodox divine, who officiateth the cure of the ꝑish church of Poulton aforesaid as an assistant to M^r^ White the ꝑnte incumbent, who by reason of his age is disabled to discharge the said cure, the vicarage thereof being worth but 30^li^ a yeare. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to paie the same unto him accordingly at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Ringley.

By vertue of an order of both houses of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearlie sōme of 40^li^ be allowed and paid out of the surplus of the tythes & proffitts of the impropriated rectorie of Poulton in the county of Lancaster which are yet undisposed off, sequestred from S^r^ TH^os^ TILDESLEY delinquent, to & for the maintenance of *Thomas Holland*, minister of the chappell of *Ringley* within the ꝑish of Prestwich in the s^d^ countie. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and paie the same unto him accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said tithes & proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136. October 29°, 1647.

Bispham.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliment of the 2nd of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearlie summe of 50^li^ be allowed and paid out of the tithes & proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham, in the countie of Lanc^r^, sequestred from S^r^ TH^o^ CLIFTON recusant, for the maintenance of *John Fisher*, minister of the chappell of *Bispam*, within the ꝑish of Poulton in the s^d^ county, but 3 miles distant from the s^d^ ꝑish November 1°, 1647.

church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow & paie the same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the s^d^ tythes and proffitts shall grow due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Westhoughton.

November 17°, 1647. By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliam^t^ of the 2^d^ of May, 1646, it is ordered that the tithes and proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Deane, arising within the township of *West Houghton*, in the countie of Lan^cr^, sequestred from CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, recusant, not exceedinge 40^li^ a yeare be allowed & paide to & for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee shall approve off to officiate in the chappell of West Houghton afores^d^, within the ꝑish of Deane afores^d^, but above 3 miles distant from the s^d^ ꝑish church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same accordinglie att such tymes & seasons of the yeare as y^e^ s^d^ tithes & proffitts shall grow due & payable. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Todmorden.

November 26°, 1647. Whereas this Co^ttee^ have the 14 of June, 1647, granted 40^li^ a yere out of the tithes & proffitts of the improprate rectorie of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from S^r^ JOHN BIRON, KNT delinquent, ffarmer thereof under the Archbishop of Canterburie, for the maintenance of such minister as this Com^tee^ should approve off to officiate in the chappell of *Todmorden* within the aforesaid ꝑishe of Rochdale: it is ordered that the said 40^li^ a yeare be paid to *M^r^ John Hill*, a godlie and orthodox divine the ꝑnte minister of the said chappell. And ye sequestrators of the premisses are required to paie the same unto him accordinglie at such tymes and seasons in the yeare as the said tithes and proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Ribby.

Decembr 25°, 164

By vertue of an order of both houses of pliam^t^ of the 2^d^ of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearlie sume of 50^li^ be paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate tithes of the severall towneshipps of *Rigby*, als Ribby cum Bryning & Warton in Amounderness in the Countie of Lancaster, which are sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ., papist & delinquent, ffarmer thereof under the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxon., during the continuence of the pnte lease thereof, to & for the maintenance of such minister as this Com^ttee^ shall approve off to officiate in Rigby aforesaid. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable, providing that this graunt preiudice not the payment of the reserved rent to the s^d^ Deane & Chapter of Christ Church, Oxon.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Ringley.

January 1647-8

Whereas this Comittee the 29^th^ day of October, 1647, granted 40^li^ a yeare out of the surplus of the tithes and proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Poulton, in the countie of Lanc^r^, which were undisposed off, sequestred from S^IR^ THOMAS TILDESLEY delinquent, to & for the maintenance of *Thomas Holland*, minister of the chappell of *Ringley* within the pish of Prestwich, in the said countie, which s^d^ augmentation being formerlie disposed of the said order became fruitles: this Comittee doe therefore discharge the s^d^ order, and doe further order that the yearlie somme of 40^li^ be allowed and paid out of the surplus of the tithes & proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham in the said county, which are yet undisposed off, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ., delinquent, for the maintenance of the said Mr. Holland. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required

to paie the same unto him accordingly at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said tythes and proffitts shall grow due and payable, together with the arrears thereof payable since the said 29th day of October, 1647.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Blackrod, Lund.

ffebr. 22°, 1647-8. By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliamt of the 2d of May, 1646, it is ordered that the tithes of the half-towneshipp of *Blackrod*, in the countie of Lancaster, being ꝑcell of the impropriate rectorie of Bolton in the said countie, sequestred from CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, ESQR, recusant (not exceeding 40li a yeare), be paid to and for increase of the maintenance of *Mr. Gerard Browne* the ꝑnte minister of the chappell of Blackrod, within the ꝑish of Bolton aforesaid, & his successors, (his said successors being first approved off by this Comittee), his ꝑnte maintenance being but a stipend of 4li ꝑ annū. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to permitt the sd Mr. Browne to have, receive, and enjoy the same.

ffebr. 22°, 1647-8. Whereas this Comittee in the month of September, 1645, granted 40li a yeare out of the proffittes of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THo CLIFTON, delinquent, for the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Lunn* annexed to the church of Kirkham aforesaid, when the said chappell should be reedified: for that the said chappell is now reedified, it is therefore ordered that the said yearlie sume of 40li be from tyme to tyme paid out of the proffitts of the sd rectorie arrising out of the towneshipps of Clifton-cum-Sowicke, Newton and Scales, to the said minister, which the sequestrators of the premisses are required to paie accordingle.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Garstang.

ffeb. 29°, 1647-8. By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliamt of the 2d of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearlie some of 50li be

allowed and paid out of the impropriate tithes arising within the pish of Kirkham, in the county of Lanc[r], sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ[R], papist & delinquent, to & for the maintenance of such minister as shall be approved of by the classis in the said countie to officiate in the chappell of *Garestange* within the pish of Garestange, in the said countie. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow & paie the same accordinglie, at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said tithes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Gorton.

May 11°, 1648.

By vertue of an order of both houses of pliam[t] of the 2[d] of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearelie somme of 40[li] be allowed and paid out of the impropriate tithes arising within the pish of Kirkham, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ[R], papist and delinquent, to and for the maintenance of such minister as this Co[tee] shall approve off to officiate in the chappell of *Gorton*, in the pish of Manchester in the said countie but about 4 miles distant from the s[d] pish church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow & pay the same accordinglie, at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said tithes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Flixton.

Junii 20°, 1648.

Whereas this Comittee have the 7[th] October, 1646, gr[ntd] the yearlie rent of 16[li] reserved to Stock Lutwich prebend of Litchfield, out of the impropriate rectory of *fflixton* in the countie of Lancaster, to & for increase of the maintenance of EDWARD WOLMER, minister of the pish church of fflixton aforesaid, it is ordered that the ffarmor of the premisses doe forthw[th] paie unto the s[d] Mr. Wolmer all arreares of the s[d] 16[li] a yeare remayning in his hands, and contynue the paim[t]

thereof unto him from tyme to tyme hereafter as the s^d^ rent shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Denton, Westhoughton.

Junii 21°. 1648. Order for payment of £50 yerelie out of the tithes of Kirkham to the chappell of *Denton*.—*Bodl. MSS.* 325, *fol.* 137 *verso*.

Order for payment not exceeding £40 a yeare out of the tithes, &c. of the rectorie of Deane, to *Alexander Horrocks*, minister of the chappell of *Westhaughton*.—*Bodl. MSS.* 325, *fol.* 138.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliam^t^ of the 2^d^ of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearlie so̅me of 50^li^ be allowed & paid out of the impropriate tithes arising w^thin^ the ꝑish of Kirkham, in the countie of Lancaster, w^ch^ are sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ., papist and delinquent, for the maintenance of such minister as the Co^tee^ shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *Denton*, w^th^in the ꝑish of Manchester, but seaven miles distant from the s^d^ ꝑish church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the s^d^ tithes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Whereas this Co^tee^ have the 12^th^ of November, 1645, gr^td^ the tithes & proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Deane arising w^th^in the towneshipp of *Westhoughton*, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, recusant, not exceeding 40^li^ a yeare to & for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Co^tee^ should approve of to officiate in the chappell of Westhoughton aforesaid; it is ordered that the s^d^ tithes & proffitts not exceeding 40^li^ ꝑ anū as aforesaid be allowed & paid to *Alexander Horrocks*, a godlie and orthodox divine, the ꝑnte minister of the s^d^ chappell for his maintenance for officiating the cure there. And the sequestrators of the ꝑmisses are required to

allow & paie the same unto him accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the s^d^ tithes & proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Gorton, Langho.

Whereas this Comittee have the 11^th^ of May last granted 40^li^ a yeare out of the impropriated tithes arisinge within the pish of Kirkham, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ^R^, papist and delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee should approve off to officiate in the chappell of *Gorton*, in the pish of Manchester in the said countie, but about 4 miles distant from the said pish church, w^ch^ s^d^ order hath been wholie ineffectual in regard of a rent charge issueinge out of the said impropriacon & payable to one of the colledges in the universitie of Oxon: this Comittee doe therefore discharge the s^d^ order, and in lieu thereof, it is ordered that the yearelie somme of 40^li^ be allowed & paid out of the impropriate tithes arisinge w^th^in the pish of Poolton in the said countie, sequestred from S^R^ THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of such minister as shall be approved of by the Comittee of the said countie & by the classis to w^ch^ the said chappelrie belongeth to officiate in the said chappel of Gorton. And the sequestrators of the p^r^misses are required to allow & paie the same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said tithes shall grow due and payable, togeather w^th^ the arrears thereof to be accompted from the 11^th^ daie of May aforesaid. Julii 7°, 1648.

By vertue of an order of both houses of Pliam^t^ of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearelie somme of 50^li^ be paid out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Deane, in the countie of Lancaster, not yet disposed of, sequestred from M^R^ ANDERTON, recusant, for the maintenance of such minister as this Co^tee^ shall approve off to officiate in the chappell of *Langoe*, w^th^in the towneshipp

of Billington & pish of Blackbourne, in the said countie. And the sequestrators of the p^r^misses are required to paie the same accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Longton.

August 9° 1648. Whereas this Co^tee^ have the 16^th^ of December, 1646, gr^ted^ the yearlie somme of 40^li^ out of the tithes & proffitts arisinge w^thin^ the chappelry of Langton in the pish of Penwortham, in the countie of Lancaster, w^ch^ were sequestred from JOHN FFLEETWOOD, ESQ^R^, delinquent, for the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Longton* aforesaid, w^ch^ said order is become fruitless ever since November last in regard of the said M^r^ Fleetwood his composic̃on for his delinquency: it is therefore ordered that the s^d^ order be discharged; and that in lieu thereof all arreares of the said 40^li^ a yeare due since the 24^th^ of November last aforesaid, together with 50^li^ a yeare for the future be paid unto *M^r^ Richard Briggs*, a godlie and orthodox divine, the p'nte minister of the s^d^ chappell out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham in the said countie, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, papist & delinquent, not yet disposed of. And that soe much of the s^d^ arreares of the s^d^ 40^li^ a yeare, as alsoe of the s^d^ 50^li^ a yeare as shall not be raised out of the s^d^ impropriac̃on of Kirkham, be paid out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Bispham, in the said countie, sequestred from the EARL OF DERBY, delinquent. And the sequestrators of the p^r^misses are required to paie the same unto him accordinglie at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Farnworth.

Sept. 1° 1648. Whereas this Comittee have the 6^th^ of November, 1645, gr^ted^ 50^li^ a yeare out of the tithe corne of Ditton & Widnes

ꝑcell of the impropriate rectory of Prescott, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from the EARL OF NEWCASTLE, delinquent, who held the same by lease from King's Colledge, in Cambridge, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister that should officiate in the chappell of *ffarneworth* annexed to the said rectorie, the said chappellry consisting of 2,000 comunicants & the ꝑnte maintenance of the minister beinge but 4^{li} ꝑ ann: and *John Walton*, M^{r} of Arts, hath officiated in the s^{d} chappell and discharged the cure thereof ever since the ffirst of June, 1647, being called thereto by the inhabitants of the said chappelrie, and approved of by the classis there to officiate the said cure; but in regard he is not yet ordeyned cannot obteyne the said augmentac̃on granted as aforesaid: this Comittee beinge fullie satisfied of the pietie & pastorall abilities of the said M^{r} Walton, although he be not as aforesaid ordayned, doe hereby order that he, the said M^{r} Walton, shall have all arreares of the s^{d} 50^{li} a yeare, due since the first of June aforesaid, and that the sequestrators of the premisses doe paie the same unto him accordinglie.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Hyton, Douglas.

By vertue, &c., it is ordered y^{t} the tythes & ꝑfitts of the impropriate rectory of *Hyton*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from the LORD MOLLINEAUX, delinq^{t}, being of the yearely value of 70^{li}, be allowed unto the minister of the ꝑishe church of Hyton aforesaid, for the time being, for increase of his maintenance beinge at present but sixteene pounds a yeare, w^{ch} y^{e} said minister is hereby authorised to have & enjoy accordingly. Nov. 8°, 1

By vertue, &c., it is ordered y^{t} y^{e} yearely sum̃e of fourty shillings, reserved to the Deane & Chapter of Chester out of the lands of ROB^{T} HESKETH, of Rufford, in y^{e} county of Lancaster, Esquire, together with all arreares be allowed & paid to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Douglesse*, in the county afores^{d}. And the

sequestrators, &c., as the same, &c. And an acquittance under y^e^ hand of y^e^ s^d^ minister of Douglesse shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge to y^e^ s^d^ Rob^t^ Hesketh & his heirs.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Longton.

Martii 20°, 1648-9. Whereas this Co^tee^ have the nynth of August last granted fifty pounds a yeare out of the ꝑfitts of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, seq^d^ from THOMAS CLIFTON, papist & delinquent, not yet disposed of, for increase of the maint'nce of *Mr. Richard Briggs*, minister of the chappell of *Longton*, in the said county; & this Comittee are now informed that the said ꝑfitts are otherwise disposed of: it is therefore ordered that the said order of the nynth of August be discharged, that in lieu thereof the s^d^ yearely sum̃e of fifty pounds be p^d^ to the said M^r^ Briggs, minister of the s^d^ chappell, out of the impropriate tythes of Maudesley & Bispham, in the s^d^ county, seq^d^ from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^, together w^th^ all arreares of the s^d^ fifty pounds a yeare, due by the said order and yet unp^d^, & y^e^ se^qrs^ &c., unto him accordinglie from time to time, together w^th^ y^e^ s^d^ arreares.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 136.

Dalton-in-ffurnes.

Martii 26°, 1649. Upon the humble petic̃on of *Richard Tomlinson*, minister of *Dalton-in-ffurness*, in the county of Lanc., it is ordered that M^r^ Norris, treasurer of seq^r^c̃ons in the said county, doe forthw^th^ pay unto the petic̃oners all arrears of the seaventeene pounds six shillings eight pence a yeare stipend, for the service of the cure of the said church, granted him by order of the third of January last, and that M^r^ Henry Porter & M^r^ George Townson, ffarmers of the said impropriac̃on, doe suffer him to receive such tythes of the said rectorie as are

alreadie granted him by the said order of the third of January, or in default thereof that the said Mr Henry Porter & Mr George Townson doe shew good cause to the contrary before this Comittee on the twenty second day of May next.

It is ordered that Mr Norris, treasurer of sequestracons, in the county of Lancaster, doe forthwth pay unto *Mr. Richard Tomlinson*, minister of *Dalton-in-ffurness*, in the county of Lancaster, all arreares of the fifty pounds a yeare to him granted by order of the third of January last, out of the impropriate rectorie of Dalton-in-ffurness, in the said county, sequestred from JOHN PRESTON, papist and delinquent, or shew cause to the contrary before this Comittee on the eight day of May next.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Atherton.

Aprill 27°, 1649.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament, of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely rent of eight pounds arising out of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of Leigh, in the countie of Lancaster, wthin the chappelrie of Atherton, and the further summe of twelve pounds out of tythes of ye said rectory arising out of the villages of Tilsely & Shakerly, sequestred from RICHARD URMESTON, Esqr., papist & delinquent, be allowed & paid for increase of the maintenance of *Mr James Smyth*, minister of the chappel of *Atherton* in the said county, his present maintenance beinge but fiftie pounds a yeare. And the seqrs of the prmisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said sumes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Blackburn.

May 2°, 1649.

Whereas this Comittee taking notice that the pishe church

of *Blackbourne*, in the county of Lancaster, being of large extent and conteining in it a markett towne & 4,000 communicants, & y^t^ in regard of the greatness of the charge & the smallness of the meanes there (the vicarage thereof being worth but fiftie pounds a yeare) no minister would accept therof and the rectory thereof being impropriate to the ArchBpp of Canterbury, this Comittee did the 21 May 1647, recom̄end the p^r^misses to the Com̄ittee of parliam^t^ by whom the said revenues were then disposeable who were desired to take such care for y^e^ setling of a competent maintenc̃e out of the s^d^ impropriac̃on as might be a meet incouragement for a godlie & orthodox divine to accept thereof and it is now certified by M^r^ Edward Chamberlaine, one of the surveyors of the Bppricke of Chester, that the late Bpp of Chester did reserve the rent of seaventy five pounds six shillings eightpence p̄ annū out of the rectory of Boulton, in the county of Lancaster: it is therefore by vertue of an order of parliamen^t^ of the second of May, 1646, ordered y^t^ y^e^ yearely summe of fifty pounds be allowed and paid out of the rent reserved to the s^d^ Bpp of Chester to and for increase of the maintenance of *Leonard Clayton*, the present minister of Blackburne aforesaid, to be accounted from the 21^st^ of May, 1647. And the Trustees for sale of Bpps lands are desired to issue their warrants to the Tre^ars^ for sale of Bpps lands to pay the s^d^ fifty pounds a yeare accordingly to the s^d^ M^r^ Clayton at such times & seasons of y^e^ yeare as the s^d^ rents shall grow due and payable together w^th^ the summe of one hundred pounds in lieu of all arrears due since the s^d^ first of May, 1647.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Ribchester.

May 4°, 1649. By vertue of an order of parliam^t^ of the second of May 1646, it is ordered that the yearely rent reserved to the late Bpp of Chester out of the impropriate rectory of *Ribchester*, in the county of Lancaster, not exceeding forty pounds a yeare be allowed and paid to & for increase of the maintenc̃e

of *Christopher Hyndely*, minister of Ribchester aforesaid, over and above the accustomed stipend of twenty markes a yeare payable by the said late Bpp. And the Trustees for sale of Bpps lands are desired to issue their warrants to the Treas^{rs} for sale of Bpps lands to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall grow due and payable together with the s^{d} twenty marks a yeare. And for that the said Christopher Hyndly complaineth that his stipend is in arreare for the space of five yeares last past, it is ordered that the seq^{rs} & receivers of the said rent till the first of Novemb., 1646, doe pay unto the said M^{r} Hyndly all arreares of the said stipend due to him till the s^{d} time & for the stipend to him due since y^{e} s^{d} firste of Nov., 1646, hitherto. And the s^{d} Trustees are desired to issue their warr^{ts} to y^{e} s^{d} Trea^{rs} to pay the same likewise unto him.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Bury.

May 11°, 1649.

Whereas y^{e} late Comittee of Lords & Comons for sequestracons have by their order of the 23^{d} of July, 1647 (in y^{e} case of y^{e} creditto^{rs} of JOHN GREENHALGH, ESQ., upon y^{e} report of M^{r} Bradshaw to whom it was referred and annexed to the said order), ordered that the said report should be allowed of and confirmed and accordingly psued by the comittee by whom y^{e} sequestracon was made, upon proofe made before them of the debt in the said report menconed & y^{t} the pticulars of the deed in the said report menconed were to be pformed & y^{e} Comittee to take an account from the trustees from time to time and the said trustees to see that the estate be not wronged and other things delivered as in y^{e} said report is expressed unlesse the said Comittee should show good cause to the contrary before the said Comittee of Lords & Commons w^{thin} a moneth after notice thereof as by the order of the said Comittee now read appears: and a peticon is now pferred in the name of Richard Holt, Esq^{r}, trustee in the said report menconed, complaining that not withstanding in psuance of the said order of y^{e} Comittee of Lords & Comons

the Comittee of the said countie did by their order of y^e^ 23^d^ of July, 1647, allow of and submitt unto the said order of the said Comittee of Lords and Comons, yet *William Alt*, minister of the pishe church of *Berry*, in the county of Lancaster, interrupted the said Richard Holt in receiving of the severall tythes mentioned in the said report. This Comittee doe likewise allow of the said order of the Comittee of Lords & Comons for sequestracons and accordingly require obedience to be given thereunto by the said William Alt.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Ribchester.

Junii 1°, 1649. This Comittee having received sev^ll^ ar^cles^ of notorious misdemeano^rs^ ag^t^ *Christopher Hindle*, minister of *Ribchester*, in the county of Lancaster, w^ch^ are thereupon referred to the examination of the Comittee of the s^d^ county, to the end that upon the s^d^ Comittee's certificate this Comittee may pceed to a finall hearing thereupon, it is ordered that the augmentacon of 40^li^ a yeare, granted by ord^r^ of the 4^th^ of May last to the s^d^ M^r^ Hindle, be suspended till this Comittee shall have heard the s^d^ Cause, & given further direcon therein.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Newchurch.

Junii 11°, 1649. Order for discharge of an order of June 3, 1646, granting £40 a yeare out of the tithes of Culcheth, in the pishe of Winwicke, sequestred from M^r^ CULCHETH, to the minister of the Chapell of *Newchurch*, annexed to Winwicke.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 170.

Whereas this Comittee have, the third of June, 1646, graunted fortie pounds a yeare out of the tythes of Culcheth in the pishe of Winwicke, in the countie of Lancaster,

sequestred from Mr CULCHETH, a papist and delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister that should officiate the cure of the chappell of *Newchurch* annexed to the sd church of Winwick, and it now appeareth that the said tythes are no part of the tythes of the said Mr Culcheth, but (inter al) settled by conveyance 14 July, 1° Caroli, upon trustees for the use of the younger children of John Culcheth, Esqr, father of ye said Mr Culcheth in ye sd order named, and for other uses mentioned in the said conveyance, and it was therefore ordered by the late Comittee of Lords & Comons for sequestracons by their order of the 29th of Aug., 1648, upon the peticon of the said Trustees yt ye peticoners should receive the rents & pffitts of the lands & tenements in the said indenture mentioned for ye discharge of the trust in them reposed; it is therefore ordered that the said order of the third of June, 1646, be discharged.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Todmorden.

Whereas this Comittee have, the fourteenth of June, 1647, granted fourty pounds a yeare out of the tythes and pffitts of the impropriate rectory of Rochdale, in the countie of Lancaster, sequestred from Sr JOHN BIRON, Knight, delinquent, ffarmer thereof under the ArchBpp of Canterbury, for the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee should approve, to officiate in the chappell of *Todmorden* within the afores^d pishe of Rochdale; and since by order of the 26 of Novemb., 1647, ordered that the said fourtie pounds a yeare should be paid unto *Mr John Hill*, a godlie and orthodox divine, minister of the said church; and complt is made that the sd augmentacon is detained upon prtence of an Extent charged upon the said pffitts for a debt due unto Mr. John Tracy from the Sr John Byron: this Comittee doe referre the prmisses to the Comittee of the said countie, who are desired to examine the

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truth thereof, and what is due upon the said Extent (if any bc), and what hath alreadie beene paid, and to certifie the same to this Comittee. And in case the said augmentacon cannot be had out of the p^r^misses, to certiffe some pticular w^thin^ the said countie, out of w^ch^ the said living may be augmented for the satisfaction of the aforesaid augmentacon. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Overton.

mii 25°, 1649. Whereas this Comittee have the tenth of June, 1646, ordered that the yearely some of fourty poundes should be paid & allowed out of the tithes of the impropriate rectory of Boulton and of Eaton in Longsdale, in the county of Lanc^r^, seq^rd^ from S^r^ HEN. COMPTON, KN^T^, recusant, to and for the maintenance of a preachinge minister in the chappell of *Overton* in the pishe of Lancaster, and foure miles distant from the said pish church, off which, upon the said delinquents compounding for his estate, there is only sixteene poundes thirteene shillings fourepence remaining to the s^d^ minister: it is therefore ordered that the s^d^ former order, saving as to the said sixteene poundes thirteene shillings fourpence, be discharged & y^t^ in lieu thereof the yearely rent of thirty five pounds six shillings eight pence, reserved to the Bpp. of Chester out of the impropriate rectory of Boulton aforesaid, be paid unto *M^r^ Thomas Fawcet*, the p^r^sent minister of the said chappell. And the Trustees for sale of Bpps lands are desired to issue their warrants to the Treasurer for sale of Bpps lands, to pay unto the s^d^ Mr. Fawcett, or to M^r^ Edward Chamberleyne to his use, the said thirty five pounds six shillings eightpence. And it is further ordered that the said M^r^ Fawcett shall have all arreares of the said rent w^ch^ became due & payable for and during such time as the said Mr. Fawcett officiated the cure of the said church, since the said tenth of June, 1646.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Cartmell.

July 16°, 1649.

Whereas THOMAS PRESTON, ESQ^R^, tennant of the impropriate rectory of *Cartmell*, in the county of Lancaster, under the Bpp of Chester, hath upon composicon w^th^ the Comittee at Goldsmythes hall for his delinquency sould one hundred and twenty pounds a yeare to the said Comittee out of the said rectory of Cartmell aforesaid, w^ch^ is by them settled upon two severall ministers belonging unto the said pishe for their further maintenance: now for that there are no ministers yet entertained by authoritie of parliam̄t, to officiate the said cure of the said pishe church, it is ordered that William Knipe William Pepper, Thomas Askew, John Kirby, Timothy Woodward, Thomas Atkinson, George Robinson, & James Birkett doe and they are hereby appointed and authorised to provide for the service of the cure of the said pishe church, and collect, gather, and receive the said one hundred and twenty pounds a yeare and therewith satisfie such psons as they shall provide to serve the said cure, provided that this doe continue in force for the space of foure moneths, and no longer.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Birch.

July 25, 1649.

Whereas the Com^tee^ of Parlim̄t for the county of Lancaster have the 31^st^ of December, 1644, ordered that M^R^ WIGON, preacher at *Birch Chappell*, in the said county, should have twenty shillings a weeke allowed him out of the sequestracon of the said county, and this Com^tee^ are informed that there is a considerable part of the said yearely allowance unpaid unto him, the said M^r^ Wiggon being a very godly and paneful minister, and well deserving a greater allowance; this Com^tee^ therefore recom̄end the said M^r^ Wiggon to the Com^tee^ of sequestracon for the s^d^ county, desiring them to take some

speedy course that the said M^r^ Wiggon bee fully satisfied all arreares of the said weekely allowence, and to continue the said allowence unto him for the future from time to time, whereby hee may bee enabled to continue his service in the said chappell.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Walmesly, Great Sankey.

July 30°, 1649. Whereas the Com^tee^ of Parliam^t^ for the county of Lancaster have ordered that the preacher at *Walmesly Chappell*, in the said county, should have fourty poundes p anū allowed him out of the sequestracons of the said county; and this Com^tee^ are now informed that there is a considerable part of y^e^ saide yearely allowance unpaid unto the present minister there, *M^r^ Briscoe*, to his greate discouragement, the said M^r^ Briscoe being a very painefull and godly minister, and well deserving a greater allowance, this Com^tee^ doe therefore recomend the said M^r^ Brisco to the Comittee of sequestracons for the said county, hereby desiring them to take some speedy course that the said M^r^ Brisco may be fully satisfyed all arreares of the said fourty pounds a yeare, and to continue the said fourty pounds a yeare unto him for the future from tyme to tyme, whereby he may be inabled to continue his service in the said chappell.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168. *repeated verbatim, Octob.* 5, 1649, *with a special reference of the matter and the care of its execution to Col. Birch, of Liverpool, ibid.*

This Comittee havinge, the 16 of December, 1646, granted fourty pounds a yeare out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from JAMES ANDERTON, papist and delinquent, for maintence of the minister of the chappell of the town of *Greate Sonkie*, within the pishe of Prescott, in the s^d^ countie, for that this Co^tee^ are now informed that the said minister can receive no fruit of the said order in regard of other allowences charged thereupon; it is therefore ordered that the said order be discharged and that in lieu thereof the yearely summe of fifty

pounds be from henceforth paid unto *Mr Hugh Henshaw* minister of the said chappell, out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Ormskirke in the said countie, sequestred from the EARL of DERBY delinquent; and Peter Ambrose, one of the agents for sequestracons, and all sequestrators and others who it may concern are required to pay the same unto him accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168. *R. O. order book, F. fol.* 63; & 2 *F.* 589.

Birch.

This Comtee having this day received large informacon of the greate paynes, piety, and faithfulnesse of *Mr Wiggon*, Preacher at *Birch chappell*, in ye county of Lancaster, to whom for his service there twenty shillings a weeke is allowed by the Comtee of the said county, hereby desires them to make an addition of fifty pounds a yeare more out of the sequestracons arising within the said county to his aforesaid allowance that soe hee may not be forced by wante of maynetayneance to quit the said place.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168. July 31 1649.

Staveley.

By vertue of an order of Parlt of the 2d of May, 1646, it is ordered that ye yearely some of fifty pounds be allowed and paid out of the rent reserved to the Bpp of Chester out of the imppriate rectory of Cartmell, in ye county of Lancashire, to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee shall approve off to officiate ye cure of the chappell of *Stavely* wthin the pishe of Cartmell aforesaid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol* 168. August 1 1649.

Manchester.

August 16°, 1649. Whereas this Co^ttee have y^e 22^d of June last or^dred y^t y^e tithes & pfitts of & belonging to y^e pish church of Manchester and all arrears thereof should be paid unto *M^r Rich. Heyrick*, minister and warden of Christ's Colledge in *Manchester*, by all persons by whom y^e same are payable; this Comittee thereby referring it to y^e sherriffe of y^e said county to take a speedy & effectuall course to see y^e said ord^r duly executed, pvided y^t y^e s^d ord^r p^riudice not any former grant of any tithes to any minister in any of y^e chappells w^thin y^e s^d pish, if any bee; and exceptions are now taken against y^e said M^r Heyricke his right to y^e said tihtes: this Comittee doe appoint to heare all pties concerned therein on y^e 16^th day of October next, whereof y^e s^d M^r Heyricke is to have convenient notice.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Cartmell.

August 17°, 1649. Upon compl^t made by M^r *Christopher Hudson*, minister of the pishe church of *Cartmell*, in the county of Lancaster, y^t (being entertained minister of y^e said church, and receiving for his said service out of y^e pfitts of y^e impropriate rectory of Cartmell aforesaid sequestred from THOMAS PRESTON, ESQ^r, delinquent, fifty pounds a yeare by order from y^e Comittee of y^e s^d county) y^e same is detained from him by vertue of y^e ord^r of this Comittee of y^e sixteenth of July last, whereby one hundred and twenty pounds a yeare (settled upon y^e minister of y^e said pishe upon y^e said delinquent's composic̃on) is ordered to be received into other hands: this Comittee doe appoint to heare all pties concerned therein on y^e three & twentieth of October next, whereof y^e said M^r Hudson is to give all pties concerned convenient notice. This Co̅mittee hereby declaring & accordingly order that y^e said M^r Hudson shall have notwithstanding y^e said order whatsoever is in arreares and due unto him for his quarter's service —*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Middleton.

Whereas this Comittee have y^e^ third of August instant ordered y^t^ y^e^ yearely sume of threescore pounds should be p^d^ by M^r^ Ashton, rector of *Midleton*, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, out of y^e^ ꝑfitts of y^e^ s^d^ rectory for & towards y^e^ maintenance of such minister as this Comittee shall approve off, to preach a lecture in y^e^ s^d^ ꝑish church, or shew cause to the contrary before this Comittee on y^e^ fourth day of Sept. next: now for that this Comittee are informed y^t^ y^e^ business is agreed upon by all ꝑties concerned, it is ordered y^t^ the cause and all ꝑties therein concerned be discharged from any further attendance.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168. August 30 1649.

Church Kirk, Birch.

By vertue of an Order of Parliament of y^e^ second of May, 1646, it is ordered that y^e^ yearely sume of fifty pounds bee allowed and paid out of the proffitts of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ^R^, delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this comittee shall approve of to officiate in the parochiall chappell of *Church Kirke*, member of the parish church of Whaley, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, and distant therefrom above foure miles, the present maintenance thereto belonging being not above ten pounds ꝑ anū. Sept. 19 1649.

Upon the humble Petic̃on of *John Wiggon*, minister of *Birch chappell* in the county of Lancaster, it is ordered that Oliver Edge, Peter Ambrose and William Eccleston, agents for seq^r^c̃ons in the said county or any two of them doe and they are hereby appointed to see all arreares of the twenty shillings a weeke formerly ordered unto y^e^ pet^r^ by the Com^tee^ of the said county duly paid unto him, and the said twenty

shillings a weeke from time to time continued unto him. And Col. Birch, governour of Liverpool is likewise desired to see this order duly executed.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Hesketh-with-Becconsall, Leigh.

Octob^{r} 31°, 1649. Complaint being made by the inhabitants of the parish of *Bekenshall-cum-Hesketh* and *Tarleton*, within the parish of *Croston*, in the county of Lancaster, that the sayd chappell being neere five miles distant from the sayd parish church, and divided therefrom by two rivers whereby they cannot resort to the said parish church, and the inhabitants of the said chappell being very numerous, and that M^{r} HYAT, rector of the said parish church taketh no care to provide a constant godley minister to officiate in the sayd chappell, although (as is also alleaged) the said rectory is of greate value; it is therefore ordered that the sayd M^{r} Hyat doe allow the tithes and proffitts of the sayd rectory, arising within the sayd chappellry, for maintenance of such godly and orthodox minist^{r} as this Com^{tee} shall appoynt to officiate in the said chappell, or show cause to the contrary before this Com^{tee} on the 6th day of December next.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168, *repeated January* 23, 1649-50, *with a further reference of the cause to* 26 *February following.*—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Whereas this Com^{tee} have y^{e} eight of September, 1645, granted fifty pounds a yeare out of the rectory impropriate of *Leigh*, in the county of Lancast^{r}, sequestred from RICHARD URMSTON, Esq^{r}, papist and delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Leigh aforesayd, there being over and above the said augmentac̃on the yearely penc̃on of fifteene pounds thirteene shillings fourpence, payable out of the p̃ffitts of the said rectory to the minister of the said church; now, to the end y^{t} the minister of the said church may have the fruits of the said order of this Comittee, the s^{d} yearly stipend of 65^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d} a yeare, it is ordered that y^{e} said minister shall have in lieu of y^{e} said 65^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d} one messuage and tenemt wth

a horse mill, 5 acres of land, more or lesse, in the posesion of James Rivington, being of the yearly vallue of 6li 13s 4d, ye tithe corn of Pennington of ye yearly vallue of 42li 10s (ye same being notwithstanding charged wth ye penc̃on of 4li a yeare, wch being paid ye sd tithes are worth *de claro* 38li 10s a yeare), the one halfe of the tithe corne of Bedford of the yearly value of 21li 10s; wch said message tenement tithes & premisses are p̱cell of the said imp̱priate rectory of Leigh, sequestred from ye said Richard Urmston, & the sequrs of the premisses & all other persons whom it concerneth, are accordingly required to p̱mitt the said minister to have, hold & enjoy the said house, tithes, & prmisses accordingly. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Blackburn.

It is ordered that the petic̃on of the inhabitants of *Blackbourne*, in the county of Lancaster (a coppie whereof is hereunto annexed), be referred to ye Comtee of Parliament for the said county, or any three of them, whoe are desired to take considerac̃on thereof, and of the greatness of the sàid parish, and of the chappells thereunto belonging, and what the present maintenance of the ministers thereof is and to certify the same to this Comtee wth all convenient speed, and the care thereof is especially recommended to Mr Fel.—*Bodl, MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 288. Nov 16°, 1649.

Euxton.

Whereas this Committee have, the 12th of June, 1647, granted ye yearly sume of 40li out of the imp̱priate tithes arising within ye township of *Euxton*, within ye p̱ish of Leyland, in ye county of Lancr, sequrd from JAMES ANDERTON, delinquent, for the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee should ap̱pve of to officiate in ye chappell within ye towne of Euxton aforesd; it is ordered yt ye said 40li a yeare Nov 27, 1649.

be paid unto *Mr Seath Bushell*, minister of Euxton aforesaid. And the seqrs of the prmisses are required to allow & pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due & payable, together with all arrears since his officiating there, provided he first subscribe ye Ingagemt which he hath lībty to doe before the Comittee of the said county.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 330.

Cartmell, Stabeley, Alberston.

Decembr 12, 1649. It is ordered that ye former ordr of this Cōmittee of ye 16th of July last, (whereby Will Knipe, Wm Pepper, Thomas Askew, John Kirby, Timothy Woodward, Tho. Atkinson, George Robinson, & James Birkett, are appointed sequestrators to ꝑvide for the cure of the church & chappell of *Cartmell*, in ye county of Lancr, & gather ye 120li a yeare in ye said order menc̄oned, for such ministers as they should ꝑvide for the said service), be continued for foure monthes from hence next ensueing & the aforesaid ꝑties are hereby enabled for and during ye sd tyme to ꝑvide for the said service & collect & gather the maintenance to the ministers thereto belonging according to the purport of the said ordr, & ye Comittee of ye said county are desired to remove all intruders out of ye pōssion of the prmisses & settle them, the said sequestrators, in ye quiet & peaceable pōssion thereof.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Whereas this Comtee have the 10th of August, 1649, granted the yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the rents reserved to the BPP OF CHESTER, out of ye impropriate rectory of Cartmel, in ye county of Lancr, for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Stavely*, within the parish of Cartmel aforesaid; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Bpp lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue theire warrants to the Trears for sale of Bpp lands to pay unto *Mr Joseph Camelfords*, minister of the chappell of Stavely aforesaid, or unto Miles Petty, Esq. to his use, the sume of twenty-five pounds due the 29th of September last, ꝑvided he

first subscribe the Ingagement.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168. *Order repeated verbatim March* 6, 1649-50.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 166.

This Comittee haveing graunted by ordr of ye 20th May, 1646, 50li a yeare out of the pfitts of the impropriate rectory of Wharton, in ye county of Lancr, in manner as by the said order is directed to ye minister of *Ulverston*, in ye said county; for that ye said rectory is pcell of the posesion of the Deane & Chapter of Worcester; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapter lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue their warrants to ye Treasrs for sale of Deane & Chapter lands to pay unto the minister of ye pish church of Ulverston aforesaid, or unto Mr Askew or Miles Petty, Esq. to the sd ministers use ye sume of 25li for an halfe years rent of ye premisses due ye 29th of September last, pvided ye said minister first subscribe ye Ingagement.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Kirkby Ireleth.

Whereas this Comtee have the 3rd of June, 1646, granted the yearely rent of thirty pounds reserved to the Deane and Chapter of York, out of the impropriate Tithes of *Kirkby Ireleth*, in the County of Lancr, for the increase of the maintenance of [the minister of] Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane and Chaptr lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue their warrants to the Treasrs for sale of Deane and Chapters lands, to pay unto *Mr. Bennet*, ministr of the said church, or unto Miles Petty, Esq. to his use the summe of fifteen pounds for one half-yeare's rent of the prmisses due the 29th Sept. last, pvided that the said Mr Bennet first subscribed the Ingagement.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168. December 18th, 1649.

Elswick.

By vertue of an order of Parlt of the 2d of May, 1646, it is ordered yt ye yearly sume of 50li be allowed & paid out of ye Dec. 26, 1649.

impropriate rectory of Ormskirke, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, seq^rd^ from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of such minist^r^ as this Comittee shall approve of to officiate in y^e^ chappell of *Elswicke*, in y^e^ said county, there being noe maintenance at present thereto belonging. And ye sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay y^e^ same accordingly at such times & seasons of y^e^ yeare as the same shall growe due & payable.—*Bod. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 168.

Hesketh-with-Becconsall.

ffeb. 6^th^. 1649-50. Exceptions being taken to the order of the 23^rd^ January, 1649, by M^r^ HYATT, rector of Croston, in y^e^ county of Lancaster, that the tithes arising out of Tarleton, within the said parish, are granted for maintennce of a minist^r^ within the chappell of *Beconshall-cum-Hesketh*, Tarleton aforesaid being taken as part of the said chappelry, whereas the said Mr. Hyatt affirmeth it is no part of the said chappelry, but distant therefrom and nearer the said parish church of Croston than to the said chappelry, and therefore prayes that the said mistake may be rectified, and that the said tithes noe way belonging to the said chappelry may not goe to the minist^r^ there, but continue to the said Mr. Hyatt; this Comittee doe appoynt to heare parties on both sides therein on the second day of May next, whereof the inhabitants of the said chappelry are to have convenient notice.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Altham.

ffeburary 27^th^, 1649-50. By vertue of an ord^er^ of both houses of Parliament of 2 May, 1646, it is ordered that y^e^ yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of the tithes and proffitts of the imppriate rectory of Kirkham in y^e^ feild in y^e^ county of Lancast^r^, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ., delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of *Thomas Jolley*, minist^r^ of y^e^ chappell

of *Altam* within ye pish of Whalley in ye said county his p'nte maintenĕce being but tenne pounds a yeare. And the sequestrators of ye premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of ye yeare as the proffitts of ye said rectory shall become due and payable, provided that the said Mr Jolley doe first subscribe the Ingagement.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Littleborough.

Whereas this Comittee have ye 14th of June, 1647, granted fourty pounds a year out of the tithes & proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Rochdale, in ye county of Lancaster, seqrd from Sr JOHN BIRON, Knight, delinquent, farmer thereof under the Arch Bp of Canterbury, for increase of the maintenance of the minister of ye chappell of *Litleborough* within ye pish of Rochdale aforesaid, & ye inhabts of the said chappelry complaine yt by reason of a statute extended of the prmisses to the use of Sr John Tracy, Knt, & his assignes upon a debt due to the said Sr John Tracye by the said Sr John Byron, the said augmentacon is detained although it is alleadged that the sd debt is only prtended; it is therefore ordered that the same be recomended to the Comissrs for compounding with delinquents who are desired to take consideracon thereof & to give such direcons as to them shall seeme meet to ye Comissrs for sequestracons in ye said county to examine ye truth of the prmisses & ye value of ye said imppricon.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116. March 12th, 1649-50.

Tarleton.

Upon hearing the cause in pursuance of the order of the 6th of March, between Mr HYATT, rector of Croston, in ye county of Lancaster, & the inhabitants of the chappelry of Beckonshall-cum-Hesketh in the said parish, in prsence of parties & councell on both sides, it noe way appearing that the township May 2nd, 1650.

of *Tarleton* in question is within the s[d] chappelry the proffitts of which chappelry are by order of the 26[th] of February last granted for maintenance of a minister within the said chappelry, together with the ꝑfitts of the said township of Tarelton supposed part of the said chappelry; & for that Comiss[ns] are now issued forth unde[r] the great seale of England for the surveying of all benefices, churces & chappelries and what are fit to be united: it is ordered y[t] at p[r]sent & till further ord[rs] of parliament be made upon a returne of y[e] said surveys (if it should be then thought fit) that y[e] ꝑfitts of the said township of Tarleton, shall be enjoyed by y[e] said M[r] Hyatt, distinct from y[e] ꝑfitts of the said chappelry of Beconshall-cum-Hesketh.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Preston Lecture.

June 5, 1650. Wheras this Com̄ittee have, the 15[th] of July, 1646, granted the yearely sum̄e of 50[li] out of the tithes of the rectory of Poulton, in the county Lancast[r], sequestred from S[r] THOMAS TILDESLEY and JOHN GREENHALGH, EQS[r], delinquents, for increase of the maintenñce of such minist[r] as should be approved of to preach a weekely lecture in the parish Church of *Preston* in the said county; it is ordered y[t] *Michael Brisco*, a godly and orthodox divine doe, and he is hereby authorised and appointed to, preach the said weekely lecture: and y[t] the said 50[li] a yeare be paid unto him for his said service. And the Comission[rs] for sequestrac̃ons in the said county are required from time to time to pay unto the said M[r] Brisco, or his assignees, y[e] said 50[li] a yeare according to y[e] purport of an act of this p[r]sent Parliament, intituled an Act for the better paym[t] of augmentac̃ons out of the impropriate rectories, vicarages, and tithes sequestred from papists and delinquents, and at such times and seasons of the yeare as the tithes & proffitts of the said rectory shall become due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 315.

Church Kirk.

July 19[th], 1650. Whereas this Comittee have, the 19[th] of September, 1649 granted the yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the proffitts

of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ^R^, delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee should approve of to officiate the cure of the chappell of *Church Kirke* in the said county; it is ordered that the Comiss^rs^ for sequestracons in the said county doe pay the said fifty pounds a yeare unto *James Rigby*, minister of the said chappell, from time to time hereafter, according to he purport of an act of this present parliam^t^ in that behalfe, together w^th^ all arrears thereof w^ch^ become due from such time as he hath officiated the cure of the said chappell.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Flixton.

October 18th, 1650.

Whereas this Comittee have, the 17^th^ of October, 1646, granted the yearlie rente of sixteene pounds reserved to Stockett Lutwich Prebend of Litchfield, out of the impropriate rectory of *Flixton*, in the countie of Lancaster, for increase of the maintenance of *Edward Wolmer*, minister of the pishe church of Flixton aforesaid; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane & Chapter lands doe, & they are desired to, issue their warrants to the Treārs for sale of Deane and Chapters lands, to paie unto the said M^r^ Wolmer or unto Colonell Edgerton to his use, the some of twelve pounds for three qrtrs rent of the p'misses due the 25^th^ of December, 1649, or in default thereof the said Trustees are desired to certifie to this Comittee what obstrucon they find in the paym^t^ thereof.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Accrington.

October 25, 1650.

By vertue of an order of parliament of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be

paid out of the imppriate rectory of Childwall, in ye county of Lancr, seqd from JAMES ANDERTON, ESQR, delinqt, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Acrinton*, in the pishe of Whalley, in the said county, there being no certaine maintenñce thereto belonging, and ye same conteining one hundred families. And ye commissioners for seqcons in the said county are required to pay the same unto *Roger Kenion*, minister of the said chappell from time to time, according to an act of this prsent parliamt in that behalfe, together with arreares since the 24 of June last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Ellenbrook.

Octob. 30th, 1650. Whereas this Comtee have, the 21 of Decemb, 1646, granted the yearely sume of fforty pounds out of the impropriate rectory of Eccles, in the county of Lancr, sequed from CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, ESQR, papist and delinqt, for the maintenñce of the ministr of the chappell of *Ellingbury*, in the parish of Eccles aforesd; it is ordered that the said 40li a yeare be from time to time paid and continued unto *Mr James Valentine*, hereby constituted minister of the said chappell. And the Comissrs for seqcons in said county are required to pay the same accordingly.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Elswick, Burnley, Colne, Padiham.

November ye 13th, 1650. Whereas this Comittee have the 26th of december, 1649, granted 50li a yeare out of the imppriate rectory of Ormiskirke, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from the EARLE OF DERBY, delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comtee should approve of to officiate in the

chappell of *Elswick*, in the s[d] county ; it is ordered that the s[d] 50 pounds a yeare be payed unto *Will Bell*, hereby settled minister of the s[d] chappell, and the Commissioners for sequestracons in the said county are required to pay the same accordingly from time to time hereafter according to the act of parliament in that behalfe.

By vertue of an order of parliam[t] of the second May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of the profits of the impropriate rectory of Newton, in the county of Lancast[r], sequestred from M[r] CLIFTON, of Latham, delinq[t], to and for increase of the maintenance of *Henry Morris*, minister of the chappell of *Burnely*, in the said county, his present maintennce being not above sixteene pounds a yeare & the said chappelry consisting of 1,500 communicants provided the minist[r] of Newton have a competent maintenance, [&] unlesse good cause be shewne to the contrary before this Comittee on the six and twentith day of December next.

By vertue of an order of parliament of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of the impropriate tithes of Clifton-cum-Sawick, in the county of Lancast[r], sequestred from M[r] CLIFTON, of Lytham, delinq[t], to and for increase of the maintenance of *John Horrocks*, minister of the chappell of *Coulne*, in the said county, his present maintennce being not above eleaven pounds ten shillings a yeare & the said chappelry consisting of 1,500 communicants pvided the minister of Clifton-cū-Sawick have a competent maintennce [&] unless good cause be shewne to the contrary before this Comittee on the 26[th] day of December next.

By vertue of an ord[r] of parliam[t] of y[e] second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearly sume of fifty pounds be paid out of the impropriate tithes of Singleton, in the county of Lancast[r], sequestred from M[r] CLIFTON, of Lytham, delinq[t] to and for increase of the maintenance of *John Breares*, minister of the chappell of *Padiham*, in the said county, his p[r]sent maintenance being not above seaven pounds a yeare & the said chappelry consisting of one thousand communicants ; provided the minister of Singleton have a competent mainten-

ance [&] unlesse good cause be shewne to the contrary before this Comittee on the 26th day of December next.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Ulverston, Stabeley.

December 4, 1650. Whereas ye Comtee for plundered ministers have formerly granted unto *Mr Hugh Gunne*, minister of *Ulverston*, in ye county of Lanc., ye yearely sume of 50li out of ye impropriate rectory of Turton, this comtee [the committee for reformation of the Universities] beinge certifyed that ye pffits of ye said liveing are but tenn pounds p ann, and ye said Mr Gunne, being approved by this Comtee, doe order yt ye same augmentacon be contynued to the said Mr Gunne, and ye Trustees for maynteynance of ministers to allow and pay ye same to ye said Mr Gunne accordingly, provided that such monies as are due out of the sd rectory for pious and charitable uses be first paid.—Jo. FFELPES.

Whereas the Comtee for plundered ministers have formerly graunted unto *Mr Gabriell Camelford*, ministr of *Stavely*, in the parish of Cartmell, in com Lancastr, the yearly sume of fifty pounds reserved to the Bpp of Chester out of the impropriat rectory of Cartmell afores^{d} for increase of his maintenance, this Comtee being certified that ye profitts of the said living are but 3li 6s 8d a yeare, and the said Mr Camelford having approved himself to this Comtee, doe order that the same augmentacon be continued to the said Mr Camelford and the Trustees for maintenance of ministrs are to allowe and pay the same accordingly, provided that such sumes of monyes as are due out of the said rectory for pious and charitable uses be first paid.—Jo. FFELPES, *Zion Coll. MSS.*, *fol.* 310.

Milnrow.

December 5th, 1650. Whereas this Comittee have, the 7th of October, 1646, & 25th of March, 1647, granted 50li a yeare out of the imppriate

rectory of Rochdale in the county of Lancaster, seq^tr from S^r JOHN BIRON, deic^d, for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Milne row*, in the pish of Rochdale aforesaid: it is ordered that the Comiss^rs for sequ^tacons in the said county doe forth w^th pay unto *John Pollett*, minister of the said chappell, all arreares of the said sol^d a yeare to him due, & continue the payment thereof from time to time hereafter, according to the act of Parliament in that behalf.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Kirby Ireleth.

Whereas the Com^tee for plundered ministers formerly graunted y^e yearely sume of thirty pounds, being a rent reserved to y^e Deane and Chapter of Yorke out of y^e impropriate tithes of *Kirby Ireleth*, in com. Lancaster, for increase of y^e maynteynance of y^e minister of Kirby Ireleth aforesaid, this Com^tee being certified that y^e vicarage thereof is worth but xx^li p anū, doe order that the same augmentacon bee contynued to such godly, able, & painefull minister as shalbee settled there and approved by this Com^tee; and the Trustees for mayntenance of ministers are to allow & pay y^e same accordingly pvided y^t such sumes of money as are due out of y^e s^d tythes for pious and charitable uses be first paid.—THO. LISTER,—*Zion Coll. MSS.*, *fol.* 310. December 11th, 165[illegible]

Hollinfare.

By vertue of an order of parliam^t of the 2^d of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearly sume of fifty pounds be allowed & paid out of the surplus of the profitts of the impropriate tythes of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, seq^tr from JAMES ANDERTON, Esq., recusant, for increase of the maintenance of *Henry Atherton*, minister of the chappell of *Hollingferry*, in the said county, his present maintenance being December 1 1650.

that ye augmentacon granted to the ministers of Lunn, Padiham, Colne, & Burnely, in ye said county bee first paid. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Whereas this Comittee have the 22d of Feburary, 1647, ordered that fourty pounds a yeare should be paid out of the tithes of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, arising wthin the townships of Clifton-cum-Sowick, Newton & Scales, sequestred from THO. CLIFTON, delt, for the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of Lund; it is ordered that the further sume of ten pounds be paid out of the pfitts of the said rectory of Kirkham sequestred from the said Tho. Clifton for the further increase of the maintence of *Joseph Harrison*, minister of the said chappell of Lund. And the Comissrs for sequestracons are required to pay the said fourty pounds a yeare & tenn pounds a yeare at such times as the same shall become due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Great Singleton.

January 10th, 1650-1. By vertue of an order of parliament of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, of Lytham, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comtee shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *Singleton*, in the said county, there being no maintenance thereto belonging & the said chappell being six miles distant from the parish church. And the Comissioners for sequestracons in the said county are required to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Ellenbrook.

January 22, 1650-1. Whereas this Comittee have ye 21 of Decembr, 1646, granted ye yearely sume of forty pounds out of the impropriate rectory of Eccles, in the county of Lancr, sequestred from

CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, ESQ^R^, papist & delinquent, for the maintenance of the minister of *Ellenborough* chappell, in the pish of Eccles aforesaid, it is ordered that the Comission^rs^ for sequestracons in the said county doe pay unto *James Valentine*, minist^r^ of the said chappell, all arreares of the said forty pounds a yeare for such time as he hath officiated the cure of the said chappell. And it is further ordered that the further yearely summe of ten pounds be added to the said forty pounds a yeare & from [time to time] paid out of the proffitts of the said rectory for the increase of the said M^r^ Valentine his maintenance. And it is further ordered that the Comission^rs^ for sequestracons in the said county doe pay as well all arreares of the said forty pounds a yeare from time to time hereafter out of the proffitts of the said rectory at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due & payable accordingle to an act of this present parliament in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Broughton-in-Furness.

By vertue of an order of parliam^t^ of y^e^ second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of y^e^ surplus of y^e^ profits of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, seq^rd^ from THOMAS CLIFTON, of Lytham, Esq^r^, delinquent, to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *Thomas Rigby*, minist^r^ of y^e^ chappell of *Broghton-in-ffurness*, in y^e^ said county, his present maintenance being but the stipend of six pounds a yeare. And y^e^ Comission^rs^ for sequescons in y^e^ said county are required to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of y^e^ yeare as y^e^ said profits shall become due & payable according to y^e^ purport of an act of this present parliament in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. January 24th, 1650-1.

Kirkham.

Whereas this Comittee have the 1^st^ of Sept., 1645, granted fifty pounds a yeare out of y^e^ impropriate rectory of *Kirkham*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THO. ffeb 12, 1650-1.

CLIFTON, ESQ^r^, delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of Edward ffleetwood, minister of y^e^ parish church of Kirkham aforesaid, and the said M^r^ ffleetwood hath relinquished the said church of Kirkham, it is therefore ordered that the said fifty pounds a yeare be from time to time from henceforth paid unto *John Fisher*, a godly and orthodox divine, this day settled minist^r^ of y^e^ said church. And the Com^rs^ for seq^r^acõns in y^e^ said county are required to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of y^e^ yeare as the same shall grow due & payable according to y^e^ purport of an act of parliam^t^ in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Blackburn Lecture.

ffeb 14, 1650-1. Whereas the parish of Blackbourne, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, containeth a market towne and ten villages and is a place of greate resort, it is therefore ordered that the yearely sum̃e of ffifty pounds be paid out of the impropriate rectory of *Poulton-in-y^e^-ffeild*, in y^e^ said county, sequestred from S^r^ THOMAS TILSLEY, delinq^t^, and out of the tithes of the impropriate rectory of Melling, in the said county, sequestred from y^e^ LORD MORLEY, delinq^t^, or either of them, for the maintenance of a weekely lecture in y^e^ said church of *Blackborne*. And it is further ordered that *M^r^ Michael Briscoe*, a godly minist^r^, doe and he is hereby appointed to preach y^e^ said lecture. And y^e^ Comiss^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ said county are required to pay y^e^ said fifty pounds a yeare unto y^e^ said M^r^ Briscoe according to y^e^ act of parliam^t^ in y^t^ behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Walney Isle.

ffeb. 19^t^, 1650-1. By vertue of an act of this present parl^t^ intituled an act for the better payment of augmentacõns out of the impro-

By vertue of an ord^{r} of parliam^{t} of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered y^{t} y^{e} yearely sum̃e of 50^{li} be paid out of y^{e} proffitts of y^{e} impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in y^{e} county of Lancast^{r}, seq^{d} from THOMAS CLIFFORD, of Lytham, Esq^{r}, delinq^{t}, to and for increase of y^{e} maintenance of *John Horrocks*, minister of the chappell of *Coulne*, within the parish of Whalley, in the said county, his p^{r}sent maintenance not exceeding eleaven pounds ten shillings a yeare, & the said chappelry consisting of 1,500 Comunicants. And the Com^{rs} for seq^{r}c̃ons in the said county are required to pay the same accordily at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due & paiable, wth y^{e} arreares thereof due since y^{e} 13th of November last.

By vertue of an order of parliam^{t} of y^{e} second of May, 1646, it is ordered that y^{e} yearely sum̃e of ffifty pounds be paid out of the proffitts of y^{e} impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, of Lytham, Esq^{r}, delinquent, to & for increase of y^{e} maintenance of *Henry Morris*, minister of y^{e} chappell of Burneley, within y^{e} parish of Whalley, in y^{e} said county, his present maintenance [being but] sixteene pounds a yeare, and the said chappelry consisting of ffifteene hundred com̃unicants: provided the minister of Newton be first paid the augmentac̃on of ffifty pounds a yeare to him granted out of y^{e} p̱misses. And the Com^{rs} for sequestrac̃ons in the said county are required to pay the same accordingly to bee accompted from y^{e} 13th of November last, at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due and payable, according to y^{e} purport of an act of this present parliam^{t} in that behalfe.

By vertue of an order of parliam^{t} of y^{e} second of May, 1646, it is ordered that y^{e} yearely sum̃e of ffifty pounds bee paid out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, ESQ., delinquent, to and for increase of y^{e} maintenance of *Joshua Barnett*, minister of y^{e} chappell of Darwin, within the p̱arish of Whalley, in the said county, there being noe maintenance thereto belonging. And the Comission^{rs} for sequestrac̃ons in y^{e} said county are required to pay the same at such times & seasons of y^{e} yeare as the proffitts of y^{e} p̱misses shall become due & payable provided

that ye augmentacon granted to the ministers of Lunn, Padiham, Colne, & Burnely, in ye said county bee first paid. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Whereas this Comittee have the 22d of Feburary, 1647, ordered that fourty pounds a yeare should be paid out of the tithes of the imppriate rectory of Kirkham, arising wthin the townships of Clifton-cum-Sowick, Newton & Scales, sequestred from THO. CLIFTON, delt, for the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of Lund; it is ordered that the further sume of ten pounds be paid out of the pfitts of the said rectory of Kirkham sequestred from the said Tho. Clifton for the further increase of the maintence of *Joseph Harrison*, minister of the said chappell of Lund. And the Comissrs for sequestracons are required to pay the said fourty pounds a yeare & tenn pounds a yeare at such times as the same shall become due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 116.

Great Singleton.

January 10th, 1650-1. By vertue of an order of parliament of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of the imppriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, of Lytham, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comtee shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *Singleton*, in the said county, there being no maintenance thereto belonging & the said chappell being six miles distant from the parish church. And the Comissioners for sequestracons in the said county are required to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Ellenbrook.

January 22, 1650-1. Whereas this Comittee have ye 21 of Decembr, 1646, granted ye yearely sume of forty pounds out of the impropriate rectory of Eccles, in the county of Lancr, sequestred from

CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, Esq^r^, papist & delinquent, for the maintenance of the minister of *Ellenborough* chappell, in the pish of Eccles aforesaid, it is ordered that the Comiss^rs^ for sequestracons in the said county doe pay unto *James Valentine*, minist^r^ of the said chappell, all arreares of the said forty pounds a yeare for such time as he hath officiated the cure of the said chappell. And it is further ordered that the further yearely summe of ten pounds be added to the said forty pounds a yeare & from [time to time] paid out of the proffitts of the said rectory for the increase of the said M^r^ Valentine his maintenance. And it is further ordered that the Comission^rs^ for sequestracons in the said county doe pay as well all arreares of the said forty pounds a yeare from time to time hereafter out of the proffitts of the said rectory at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due & payable accordingle to an act of this present parliament in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Broughton-in-Furness.

By vertue of an order of parliam^t^ of y^e^ second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fifty pounds be paid out of y^e^ surplus of y^e^ profits of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, seq^rd^ from THOMAS CLIFTON, of Lytham, Esq^r^, delinquent, to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *Thomas Rigby*, minist^r^ of y^e^ chappell of *Broghton-in-ffurness*, in y^e^ said county, his present maintenance being but the stipend of six pounds a yeare. And y^e^ Comission^rs^ for sequescons in y^e^ said county are required to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of y^e^ yeare as y^e^ said profits shall become due & payable according to y^e^ purport of an act of this present parliament in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. January 24 1650-1.

Kirkham.

Whereas this Comittee have the 1^st^ of Sept., 1645, granted fifty pounds a yeare out of y^e^ impropriate rectory of *Kirkham*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from THO. ffeb 12, 1650-1.

CLIFTON, ESQ^r^, delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of Edward ffleetwood, minister of y^e^ parish church of Kirkham aforesaid, and the said M^r^ ffleetwood hath relinquished the said church of Kirkham, it is therefore ordered that the said fifty pounds a yeare be from time to time from henceforth paid unto *John Fisher*, a godly and orthodox divine, this day settled minist^r^ of y^e^ said church. And the Com^rs^ for seq^r^ac̃ons in y^e^ said county are required to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of y^e^ yeare as the same shall grow due & payable according to y^e^ purport of an act of parliam^t^ in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Blackburn Lecture.

ffeb 14, 1650-1. Whereas the parish of Blackbourne, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, containeth a market towne and ten villages and is a place of greate resort, it is therefore ordered that the yearely sum̃e of ffifty pounds be paid out of the impropriate rectory of *Poulton-in-y^e^-ffeild*, in y^e^ said county, sequestred from S^r^ THOMAS TILSLEY, delinq^t^, and out of the tithes of the impropriate rectory of Melling, in the said county, sequestred from y^e^ LORD MORLEY, delinq^t^, or either of them, for the maintenance of a weekely lecture in y^e^ said church of *Blackborne*. And it is further ordered that *M^r^ Michael Briscoe*, a godly minist^r^, doe and he is hereby appointed to preach y^e^ said lecture. And y^e^ Comiss^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ said county are required to pay y^e^ said fifty pounds a yeare unto y^e^ said M^r^ Briscoe according to y^e^ act of parliam^t^ in y^t^ behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Walney Isle.

ffeb. 19^t^, 1650-1. By vertue of an act of this present parl^t^ intituled an act for the better payment of augmentac̃ons out of the impro-

priate rectories, vicarages, & tithes seq[red] from papists or delinq[ts], it is ordered that the yearely sume of ffifty pounds be paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Poulton, in the county of Lanct[r], sequestred from THOMAS CLIFTON, Esq[r], papist & delinq[t], to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee shall approve of to officiate the cure of the chappell within the *Island of Walney* in the parish of Dalton in the said county, the said island containing four hundred communicants. And the Com[rs] for sequ[cons] in the said county are required to pay the same at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due and payable according to y[e] purport of y[e] said Act.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Haslingden.

March 5th 1650-1.

By vertue of an act of this p[r]sent parlt entituled an Act for the better paym[t] of augmentac̃ons out of the impropriate rectories, vicarages, & tithes seqr[d] from papists and delinq[ts], it is ordered that the yearely sum of ffifty pounds be paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Poulton, in the county of Lancast[r], seq[red] from S[r] THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinq[t], to and for increase of the maintenance of *Robert Gilbody*, minister of the chappell of *Haslinden*, in the parish of Whaley, in the said county, his p[r]sent maintenance being not above 11[li] 10[s] a yeare, and the said chappell seaven miles distant from y[e] parish. And the Com[tee] for seq[cons] in the said county are required to pay the same according to the purport of the said act.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Singleton.

March 7° 1650-1.

Whereas this Comittee have the 10[th] of January last granted

the yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in the county of Lanc^r^, seq^rd^ from THO. CLIFTON, of Lytham, Esq^r^, delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of such minist^r^ as this Comittee shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *Singleton*, in the said county, it is ordered y^t^ the said fifty pounds a yeare [be] paid unto *M^r^ Cuthbert Haryson* for the space of one yeare next ensueing, who is hereby appointed to officiate in the said chappell as a probacon^r^ for and during the said time. And the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in the said county are required to pay the same accordingly for the said time according to y^e^ act of parlt in that behalfe. *Bodl, MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

St. Helens, Kirkham.

March 12, 1650-1.

By vertue of an act of this p^r^sent parliment intituled an Act for the better paym^t^ of augmentacons out of the impropriate rectoryes, vicarages, and tithes seq^rd^ from papists and delinq^ts^, it is ordered that the yearely sume of ffifty pounds be paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Childwall, in the county of Lanct^r^, sequ^rd^ from JAMES ANDERTON, Esq^r^, papist and delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of *John How* the p^r^sent minist^r^ of the congregacon of *Ellins* in the said county, his p^r^sent maintence being but five pounds a yeare (the forty pounds a yeare formerly granted him now becoming fruitless). And [that] the Comittee for seq^cons^ in the said county doe pay the same at such times & seasons as the same shall become payable, according to the said act.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Whereas this Comittee have the 1^st^ of Septemb^r^, 1645, assigned fifty pounds a yeare out of the impropriate rectory of *Kirkham*, in the county of Lancast^r^, seq^rd^ from THOMAS CLIFTON, Esq^r^, delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of *Edward ffleetwood*, minist^r^ of the parish church of Kirkham aforesaid ; and the said M^r^ ffleetwood hath since relinquished

the said church, it is therefore ordered that the Comis^rs for seq^cons in the said county doe forthwith pay unto the said M^r ffleetwood all arreares of the said fifty pounds a yeare to him due before hee relinquished the said church as aforesaid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Hollinfare.

March 19, 1650-1.

By vertue of an order of parliamt of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sūme of fifty pounds be paid out of the profits of the imppriate tithes of Poulton, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from S^R THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinq^t, for increase of the maintenance of *Henry Atherton*, minist^r of the chappell of *Hollinferry* in the said county, his present maintenance being but the stipend of foure pounds & twelve shillings a yeare : and [that] the Comissioners for Sequestracons in the said county doe pay the same at such times & seasons as the same shal become payable according to an act of parliam^t in that behalfe, with the arreares thereof since the 24° of June last, and all former augmentacons are therefore hereby discharged.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Hale.

March 21°, 1650-1.

Whereas this Comittee have the 11^th of September, 1646, ordered that the yearely sume of thirty six pounds should be paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Childwall, in the county of Lanc^r, seq^rd from JAMES ANDERTON, recusant, for increase of the maintenance of the minist^r of the chappell of *Hale*, annexed to the church of Childwall aforesaid, and have since (viz.) the 13^th of March, 1646, granted the yearely sume of ffourteene pounds, in addicon to

the said thirty six pounds a yeare, in all amounting to the sume of ffifty pounds a yeare; it is ordered that the said fifty pounds a yeare be paid unto *Mr Samuel Crosby*, minist[r] of the said chappell. And the Comiss[rs] for seq[cons] in the said county are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable according to the act of parl[t] in y[t] behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Ormskirk, Walmsley.

At ye comittee for plundered Min[rs] March 26, 1651.

Whereas y[e] Comittee have y[e] 4[th] of July, 1646, granted y[e] yearely sume of 50[li] out of y[e] pfits of y[e] imppriate rectory of *Ormschurch*, in y[e] county of Lanc., sequestred from y[e] EARLE OF DERBY, delinquent, to & for increase of y[e] maintenance of *Willm Dun*, min[r] of y[e] pish church of Ormschurch aforesaid, it is ordered y[t] y[e] comisson[rs] for sequestrations in y[e] s[d] county do pay unto y[e] s[d] M[r] Dun all arreares of y[e] s[d] 50[li] a yeare & continue y[e] payment thereof from tyme to tyme hereafter according to y[e] act of pliamt in y[t] behalfe.—GILBT. MILLINGTON.

Ormschurch,
Copia vera,
J. Woodes.

This order my selfe examined by y[e] originall & find y[t] it is concordant therewith, hereof I have taken oath.
WILLIAM DUN.

Sworne before y[e] Comissioners y[e] 6[o] July, 1652.
R.M.
—*R.O. 2 F.*, 621., *& Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 67.

Whereas *M[r] Briscoe*, minister of the chappell of *Walmesley*, in the county of Lancast[r], had formerly the yearly sume of fourty pounds granted him out of the seq[rd] imppriacons in

the said county, of which he hath received no fruit since the 24th of June last, to his great discouragement, he being a godly and painful minister, & well deserving a greater allowance, it is therefore [ordered] that the yearly sume of fifty pounds be paid out of the imppriate rectory of Poulton in the ffield in the said county seqrd from SIR THOMAS TILSLEY, delt, & out of the imppriate rectory of Melling, in the said county, seqrd from ye LORD MORLEY, delt, or either of them, unto the said Mr Briscoe in lieu of the said fourty pounds a yeare wth the the arreares of the said fifty pounds a yeare since the said 24th of June last, and the Comissrs for seqrcons in the said county are required to pay the said fifty pounds a yeare unto the said Mr Briscoe at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shalbe come due & payable, together wth the said arreares, according to the purport of the act of parliamt in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Goosnargh, Trelfall, Claughton.

Whereas this Comittee have the 17th of June, 1646, graunted the yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the profitts of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of *Goosnargh*, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from Sr THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintence of the minister of Goosnargh aforesaid; for that there is no such impropriacon as Goosnargh, it being only a chapell within the pish of Kirkham; it is ordered that the said fifty pounds a yeare be paid out of the rents and profitts of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham aforesaid, arising within the sd chappellry of Goosnargh.—GILB. MILLINGTON, JAMES NELTHROP, RICHARD DARLEY, CHRISTOPHER MARTIN.—*Bodl. MSS.* 328, *fol.* 340. May 7, 16

Whereas this Comittee have the 2d of December, 164[6], graunted the yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the profitts of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of Goosnargh, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from Sr THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintence of the minister of the chappell of *Trelfall*, within the pish of Goosnargh

aforesaid, for that there is no such impropriacon of Goosnargh, it being only a chappell within the pish of Kirkham, it is ordered that the s^d^ fifty pounds a yeare be paid out of the rents and profitts of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham aforesaid, ariseing within the s^d^ chappellry of Goosnargh.—JAMES NELTHROP, GILB. MILLINGTON, CHRISTOPHER MARTIN, RICH. DARLEY.—*Bodl. MSS.* 328, *fol.* 341.

Whereas this Comittee y^e^ 18^th^ of June gr^ted^ 50^li^ a yeare out of the profitts of the imppriate rectory of Warton, in y^e^ county of Lancast^r^, seq^d^ from S^r^ GEORGE MIDDLETON, delinquent, for increase of the maintenĉe of *Edward Ashton* minister of the pish church of *Claughton*, in the said county, the s^d^ M^r^ Ashton by his petiĉon complaineth y^t^ [by reason of] y^e^ said S^r^ George compounding for his delinquencie in the yeare 1649, he cannot receive the fruite of the said order, it is therefore ord^rd^ that all arreares of the said fifty pounds a yeare not hitherto received by him by vertue of the said form^r^ ord^r^, together w^th^ y^e^ said fifty pounds a yeare from time to time hereafter be paid & continued unto him the said M^r^ Ashton out of y^e^ ppfitts of y^e^ imppriate rectory of Hornby in the said county seq^rd^ from the LORD MORLEY, delinquent, unlesse good cause be shewne to y^e^ contrary before [this] Comittee on the 19th of June next, by the respective ministers to whom augmentaĉons are already gr^ted^ out of the said imppriaĉons.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, RICH. DARLEY, W^M^ HAY, MICH. STAPLEY, *Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Elswick.

May 26, 1651. Whereas this Comittee have 26 of Decemb^r^, 1649, granted the yearely sume of 50^li^ out of the impropriate rectory of Ormiskirke, in y^e^ county of Lancast^r^, seq^rd^ from the EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of such minist^r^ as this Comittee should approve of to officiate the

cure of the chappell of *Elswicke*, in the county of Lancast[r] aforesaid, and have the 13[th] of November last ordered that the same should be paid unto *M[r] William Bell*, a godly and orthodox divine, then settled minister of the said chappell, now for that y[e] said M[r] Bell hath officiated in the said chappell ever since the 26 of December, 1649, aforesaid, it is ordered that the arreares of y[e] said fifty pounds a yeare due since the said time be paid unto the said M[r] Bell. And y[e] Commiss[rs] for seq[cons] in the said county are required to pay the same according to y[e] act of parl[t] in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Broughton and Barton, Holme.

June 11[th] 1651. By vertue of an act of this present parliament intituled an act for better payment of augmentac̃ons out of the parsonages, vicarages, and tithes seq[rd] from papists & delinquents, it is ordered that y[e] yearly sume of ffiftie pounds be paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate tithes of Leyland, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from JAMES ANDERTON, ESQ[R], papist and delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of *James Knott*, minister of *Broughton and Barton*, members of the parochiall chappell of Broughton, in the said countie, his present maintenc̃e not exceeding twenty shillings a yeare. And the Commissioners for sequestrac̃ons in the said county are required to allow and pay the same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable, according to the purport of an act of this present parliam[t] in that behalf.—GILBERT MILLINGTON, CHRISTO. MARTYNE, ROGER GRATWICKE, JOHN DORMER, *Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

By vertue of an act of the p[r]sent parliam[t] intituled an Act for better paym[t] of augmentac̃ons out of impropriate rectoryes, vicarages, and tithes seq[rd] from papists & delinq[ts], it is ordered that the yearely sum̃e of fifty pounds be paid out

of the profits of the impropriate rectoryes of Melling and Cockeram, in the county of Lancast^r, seq^rd from the L^D MORLEY, JOHN CALVERT, ESQ^R & M^R JOHN BRADSHAW, delinq^ts, for increase of the maintenñce of *Thomas White*, this day setled minist^r of the chappell of *Holme* within the parrochiall chappell of Burnely in the said county, there being noe maintenñce thereto belonging; and the Com^rs for seq^rc̃ons in the said [county] are required to pay the same unto the said M^r White according to the purport of the formenc̃oned Act.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, JAMES ASHE, H. HEYMAN, W^M HAY. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Westhoughton.

5, 1651. Whereas this Com̃ittee have the 17^th of November, 1647, granted the tithes & profits of the impropriate rectory of Deane, arising within the town^pp of West Haughton, in the county of Lancaster, seq^d from CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, recusant, not exceeding forty pounds a yeare for increase of the maintenance of such min^tr as this Comittee shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *West Haughton* aforesaid, it is ordered that the said p̣fits not exceeding forty pounds a yeare be paid unto *John Isherwood*, minist^r of the said chappell; and the Com^rs for seq^rac̃ons in the said county are required to allow the same according to the act of parliam^t in that behalfe.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, M. OLDISWORTH, Jo. MOYLE. W^M HAY.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Bispham.

^d, 1651. By vertue of an act of this p^rsent parl^t intiṭuled an Act for the better paym^t of augmentac̃ons granted out of rectorys, vicarages and tithes seq^rd from papists & delinquents, it is ordered that 50^li a year be paid out of y^e p̣fiitts of y^e imp̣priate

rectoryes of Bispham and Poulton, in the county of Lancaster, seq^rd^ from S^r^ THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, for the maintenance of *John Berkley*, a godlie divine, hereby settled minister of the church of *Bispham* aforesaid, there being no maintenance belonging thereto; and the Comiss^ors^ for sequestracõns in the said county are hereby required to pay y^e^ same at such times and seasons of the yeare as y^e^ same shall become due and payable according to y^e^ purport of y^e^ s^d^ act of this p^r^sent parlim^t^ in that behalfe.—WILL. HAY, GILBT. MILLINGTON, JA. ASHE, AUG. SKYNNER.—*Bod. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

St. Helens.

Whereas this Comittee have by order of the 25^th^ of November, 1645 and 17 of March, 1646, granted the yearely sūme of forty pounds out of the tithes of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Prescot, in y^e^ county of Lancaster, seq^d^ from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of y^e^ ministers of y^e^ chappell of *S^t^ Ellen* within the parish of Prescot aforesaid, it is ordered that the Com^rs^ for sequestracõns in y^e^ said county doe pay unto *M^r^ John How*, minist^r^ of the said chappell, all arreares of y^e^ said forty pounds a yeare due since y^e^ 25^th^ of December, 1649, and continue the payment thereof from time to time hereafter according to y^e^ act of parl^t^ in that behalfe.—GY. MEYNE, GILBT. MILLINGTON, JO. MOYLE, W^M^ HAY.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. Sept. 4, 16

St. Michaels on Wyre.

By vertue of an act of this p̄nt parl^t^ entituled an Act for bett^r^ paym^t^ of augm̄tacõns out of impropriate rectories, vicarages & tithes sēq^d^ from papists & delq^ts^; it is ordered y^t^ y^e^ yearely sume of 50^li^ be paid out of the proffits of the impropriate rectories of Poulton and Bispham, in y^e^ county Sep,^t^ 5, 16

of Lanc^{r}, seq^{d} from S^{r} THO. TILSLEY, delinq^{t}, not yet disposed of for increase of y^{e} maintenñce of *Henry Jenny*, minist^{r} of *Michaels* in y^{e} county of Lanc^{r}, the vicarage whereof is not worth above 50^{li} a yeare. And y^{e} Com^{rs} for seq^{r}acons in y^{e} said county are required to pay the same unto him according to y^{e} purport of y^{e} said act.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, WAL. STRICKLAND, AUG. SKYNNER, THO. ATKINS.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 370.

Manchester.

October 29, 1651. Whereas this Comitttee is informed that *M^{r} Richard Heyreeke*, minister, who officiates in the church of *Manchester*, in the county of Lancaster, hath noe maintenence settled upon him for the same and it appears to the Comittee that there is the yearly sume of six hundred pounds or thereabouts belonging to y^{e} collegiate church of Manchester aforesaid, not yet disposed of, it is ordered by this Comittee that the yearly sume of one hundred poundes bee from henceforth granted and paid by the Trustees for maintainence out of the said revenues for encouragement and maintainence to y^{e} said M^{r} Herrecke for his officiating there, which y^{e} said trustees are from time to time to pay accordingly.—JO. BOURCHIER, RO. BREWSTER, JAMES CHALLONER, M. OLDISWORTH, JOHN GURDON.—*Zion Coll. MS.*, 309.

Whalley, Manchester.

November 7, 1651. Whereas this Comittee hath upon the petiĉon of the inhabitants of the hundreds of Blackburne, in the county of Lancaster, given direĉon to the trustees for maintainence of Mini^{rs} to paye the yearely summe of one hundred pounds to *M^{r} Marsden* for his officiating in the severall churches within the *parish of Whaley*, in the said county, where there shalbe most need, and it is ordered by this Comittee that it be referred to

Coll. Thos. Birch, M^r^ Ffell, Col. Shuttleworth & Col. Starkey, or any two of them to take care that y^e^ said M^r^ Marsden have free liberty to preach in any of the said churches where there shalbe most need or as any two of them shall direct.—AUG. SKINNER, JO. MOYLE, JO. PALMER, WAL. STRICKLAND, M. OLDYSWORTH.

Whereas it is alledged that *M^r^ Richard Heyrick*, minister, who officiates in the church of *Manchester*, in the county of Lancaster, hath diligently and painfully preached to the people there for these two yeares and upwards and not received any compensacon & incouragement for the same, and information is given that much arrears of rents for tithes payable to y^e^ said Church is in the tenants and parishioners hands, it is now order'd upon consideration of the ꝑmises that the said M^r^ Heyricke shall have allowance made to him out of the said arreares after the rate of a hundred pounds a yeare, to comence from the 24^th^ of June, 1650, and it is ordered that the said M^r^ Heyricke shall have graunted and paid to him from the 29^th^ of September last out of the tithes of the said church w^ch^ shall hereafter grow due the further yearely sume of twenty poundes and the Trustees for maintenance of ministers are desired to see the same ꝑformed accordingly. — JAMES CHALLONER, JO. BOURCHIER, RO. BREWSTER, MICH. OLDISWORTH, JOHN GURDON.—*Zion Coll. MS., fol.* 310.

Walton in le Dale.

December 10^th^, 1651.

By vertue of an act of parliam^t^ for paym^t^ of augmentacons out of impropriate rectories, vicarages & tithes, seq^d^ from papists & delinq^ts^, it is ordered that y^e^ yearely sume of 50^li^ be paid out of y^e^ surplage of y^e^ proffitts of y^e^ impropriate tythes of Whittle, Curden, Clayton, Exton & Bispham, seq^d^ from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY, JAMES ANDERTON ESQ^R^, CHRISTOPHER BANNISTER & THOMAS STANLEY, papists and delinq^ts^, for increase of y^e^ meynteynance of *W^m^ Heald*, minister of y^e^ chappell of *Walton in Ledale*, wthin y^e^ parish

of Blackburne, in y^e^ s^d^ county, y^e^ present meynteyn'nce thereto belonging being but a stipend of 4^li^ a yeare. And y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^eons^ in y^e^ s^d^ county are required to pay y^e^ s^d^ 50^li^ a yeare to him according to y^e^ purport of y^e^ aforesaid act.—G. MILLINGTON, JO. BOURCHIERE, W^M^ HAY, W^M^ LEYMAN, —*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Ellenbrook, Colton.

December 17, 1651. Whereas this Com^tee^ have y^e^ 21^st^ of Dec^r^, 1646, granted the the yearely sum̄e of 40^li^ out of the impropriate rectory of Eccles, in y^e^ county of Lancaster, seq^st^ from CHRISTOPHER ANDERTON, ESQ, papist & delinq^t^, for y^e^ maintenance of *James Valentine*, minister of *Ellenbrooke* Chappell, in y^e^ parish of Eccles aforesaid; and the said M^r^ Vallentine now complayneth that y^e^ said augmentac̄on is become voyd by reason of y^e^ said M^r^ Anderton's composic̄on for his delinquency; it is therefore ordered that the s^d^ order bee discharged, and that in lieu thereof y^e^ yearely sum̄e of 50^li^ bee paid out of the impropriate rectories of Ormskirke and Childwall, in the s^d^ county, seq^d^ from JAMES late EARLE OF DERBY, delinquent, and JAMES ANDERTON, of Berkley, Esq^r^, papist and delinq^t^. And the Com^rs^ for seq^rons^ in y^e^ said county are required to pay y^e^ same to y^e^ s^d^ M^r^ Vallentine according to y^e^ purport of y^e^ act of parliam^t^ in that behalfe.—G. MILLINGTON, JO. DANVERS, W^M^ LEYMAN, CH^R^ MARTYN.

By vertue of an act of parliam^t^ intituld an Act for paym^t^ of augmentac̄ons out of imppriate rectories, vicarages & tythes, seq^d^ from papists and delinq^ts^, it is ordered that y^e^ yearely sum̄e of 40^li^ bee paid out of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Melling, in the county of Lancaster, seq^d^ from ye LORD MORLEY, delinq^t^, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *John Turner*, minister of y^e^ parochial chappell of *Coulton in Ffurnessfells*, in y^e^ s^d^ county, y^e^ said chappelry consisting of 1,000 inhabitants, there being noe maintenance thereto belonging. And y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^rons^ in the said countie are

required to pay y^e^ same unto y^e^ said M^r^ Turner, according to y^e^ purport of y^e^ foremenc̃oned Act.—G. MILLINGTON, J. DANVERS, W^m^ LEYMAN, CH^R^ MARTYN.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Burnley.

December 18th, 1651.

Whereas this Com^tee^ have y^e^ 31^st^ of Decem^br^, 1650, granted the yearely sum̃e of ffifty pounds to bee paid of y^e^ ꝑffites of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Kirkham, in y^e^ county of Lancaste^r^, seq^d^ from THOMAS CLIFTON, of Litham, Esq^r^, delinq^t^, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *Henry Morris*, minister of the chappell of *Burnley*, in the parish of Whalley, in the s^d^ county, the said M^r^ Morris now complayneth that he can receive noe benifit of the said grant by reason this Com^tee^ had before granted y^e^ whole ꝑffitts of the said rectory to severall other ministers w^th^in the said parish of Kirkham; it is therefore ordered that the said order bee discharged & y^t^ in lieu thereof y^e^ yearely sum̃e of 50^li^ bee paid to y^e^ said M^r^ Morris out of y^e^ proffits of y^e^ impropriate tythes arising out of Aughton Bayley & Chaigley, in the said county, seq^d^ from RICH. SHERBORNE, ESQ^R^, recusant, for increase of the meynteynance of the s^d^ M^r^ Morris. And the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in the said county are required to pay the said 50^li^ a yeare to y^e^ s^d^ Mr. Morris, according to y^e^ purport of y^e^ act of parliam^t^ in that behalfe.—G. MILLINGTON, JO. DANVERS, W. LEYMAN, CH^R^ MARTYN.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Gressingham.

By the Com^te^ for plundered Ministers, January 9th, 1651-2.

Whereas this Com^tee^ have y^e^ 17^th^ of June, 1646, granted y^e^ yearely sum of ffourty pounds oute of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Melling, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from the LORD MORELEY, papist and delinquent, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister of *Gressingham*, in the said county,

of w^ch there is an arreare to *John Sill*, late minister of the said church before his decease, the sume of five and fifty pounds, it is ordered that y^e Com^rs for sequestracons in the s^d county doe pay y^e same unto Hannah, y^e relict of y^e said M^r John Sill, or shew good cause to y^e contrary before this Com^tee on y^e five & twentieth day of March next.—JO. BOURCHIER, J. DANVERS, THO. ATKINS, JAMES TEMPLE.—*R.O. M.S.*, 2 *F. fol.* 610.

Haslingden.

January 21^st, 1651-2. By vertue of an act of parliam^t for paym^t of augmentacons out of impropriations sequestred from papists and delinq^ts, it is ordered that y^e yearely sume of 50^li bee paid out of y^e proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Ormskirke, in y^e county of Lancaster, sequestred from y^e late EARLE of DERBY, delinq^t, for increase of y^t maintenance of *James Smith*, minister of y^e church of *Haslingdon*, in the s^d county, y^e present maintenance to y^e s^d church belonging not exceeding 12^li a yeare, and y^e said parish conteyning 1000 soules. And y^e Com^rs for seq^cons in the said county are required to pay the same according to y^e purport of y^e afores^d Act.—W. HAY, JO. HAGG, PHI. SKIPPON, H. EDWARDS, *Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Pilling.

ffeb^r 13^th, 1651-2. By vertue of an act of parliam^t for pay^mt of augmentacons out of impropriacons seq^d from papists & delq^ts, it is ordered that y^e yearely sume of 50^li bee paid out of ye impropriate tythes of Holland & Dalton, in y^e county of Lancaster, seq^rd from y^e EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t, & out of y^e tithes of Ellen & Thurnam, w^thin y^e Rectories of Lancaster & Cokram, in the said county, seq^d from M^r JOHN BRADSHAW, delinq^t, to & for increase of the maintenance of *James Threffall*, a

godly & orthodox divine, minister of y^e^ chappell of *Piling*, in y^e^ s^d^ county, y^e^ prsent maintenance to y^e^ said chappell not exceeding 20^ti^ nobles a yeare & 120 ffamilies belonging thereunto. And y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ s^d^ county are required to pay y^e^ s^d^ sum̄e of 50^li^ a yeare to him y^e^ said M^r^ Threffall according to y^e^ purport of y^e^ afores^d^ act.—G. MILLINGTON, ROG. GRATWICK, THO. LISTER, AUG. SKYNNER, *Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Broughton and Barton.

Whereas this Com^tee^ have y^e^ 11^th^ of June last granted y^e^ yearely sum̄e of 50^li^ to bee paid out of y^e^ proffitts of y^e^ impropriate tythes of Leyland, in y^e^ county of Lancaster, seq^d^ from JAMES ANDERTON, papist & delinq^t^, to & for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *James Knott*, minister of *Broughton & Barton*, members of the p̄ochiall chappell of Broughton, in y^e^ s^d^ county, his present maintenance not exceeding 20^s^ a yeare, it is ordered that y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ s^d^ county doe pay y^e^ s^d^ sum̄e of 50^li^ a yeare to y^e^ s^d^ M^r^ Knott, together w^th^ all arreares thereof incurred since y^e^ 5^th^ day of December, 1650, out of y^e^ p̄fitts of y^e^ s^d^ imp̄priac̄ons from y^e^ s^d^ JA. ANDERTON, RALPH BANISTER, & W^m^ OSBOLSTON, papists & delinquents, according to y^e^ purport of the act of parliam^t^ in y^t^ behalfe.—G. MILLINGTON, W^M^ STEPHENS, JO. MOYLE, RO. BREWSTER.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. ffebruary 18^th^, 1651-2.

Hollinfare.

Whereas this Com^tee^ have y^e^ 19^th^ of March, 1650 granted y^e^ yearely sum̄e of 50^li^ out of y^e^ p̄fits of y^e^ impropriate tythes of Poulton, in y^e^ county of Lancaster, seq^d^ from S^r^ THOMAS TILDESLY, delinq^t^, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *Henry Atherton*, minister of y^e^ chappell of *Hollingferry*, in the said County, and the said M^r^ Atherton now complayneth that the s^d^ tythes being already charged w^th^ y^e^ paym^t^ of severall ffebruary 27^th^, 1651-2.

other augmentacons there is not sufficient to sattisfy the said 50li a yeare granted to ye said Mr Atherton; it is therefore ordered that the said former order bee discharged, and that in lieu thereof ye yearely sume of fifty pounds bee paid out of ye impropriate tythes of Dalton and Holland in the said county, seqrd from the late EARLE OF DERBY, delinqt, together with all arreares thereof incurred since ye 29th of September last. And the Comrs for sequestracons in ye said county are required to pay the said arreares and to contynue the paymt of ye sd 50li a yeare unto the said Mr. Atherton according to the act of parliamt in that behalfe.—G. MILLINGTON, Wm HAY, FFR. LASCALES, ROG. GRATWICK.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Manchester.

March 3, 1651-2. Upon reading the peticon of the inhabitants of the pish of *Manchester*, in the county of Lancaster, shewing that they have bin forced to maintaine at there owne charges ministers at tenn seaveral places of publique meeting wthin the sd parish wch hath cost them above the value of the tithes, wch if they had not donne they had bin in danger to have lost there ministers who have bin a long tyme with them to there comforte, and also sheweing that they laid out for the parliaments service and publique affaires twenty thousand pounds and upwards, this Comtee takeing the same into consideracon and finding that the tithes within the said parish belonged to the late Collegiate Church of Manchester and are vested in the Trustees for maintence of ministers, doe think fitt and order that all arreares of tithes arisieing within the said parish that have been incurred since the 24th of June, 1650, be allowed by the said trustees in regard of the payments maid by the sd inhabitants to there sd seaverall ministers that have spent there labours with them and that the sd trustees doe forthwith give order to there receiver in the said county to give discharges to the respective tenants of the pmisses accordingly.

-M. OLDISWORTH, JOHN TRENCHARD, JOHN DONE, JOHN PALMER, NATH. HALLOWES.—*Zion Coll. MSS.*, *fol.* 313.

Ellenbrook.

March 3rd, 1651-2.

Whereas this Comtee ye 17th of December last granted ye yearely sume of 50li out of ye impropriate rectories of Ormeskirke and Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, seqrd from the EARLE OF DERBY, delinqt, and JAMES ANDERTON of Birchley, Esqr papist and delinqt, to and for increase of ye maintenance of *James Vallentine*, minister of *Ellenbrook* chappell in ye parish of Eccles in the said county, but ye sd Mr Vallentine nowe complayneth that by reason of other augmentacons formerly granted out of the said rectoryes hee can reape noe fruit by vertue of the said order; it is therefore ordered that the yearely sume of 50li bee paid & allowed unto the said Mr Vallentine out of ye impropriate rectories of Holland & Childwall in the said county, seqrd from the sd Earle of Derby & James Anderton aforesaid, Esqr. And ye Comrs for seqcons in the sd county are required to pay the said 50li a yeare to the said Mr Vallentine, together wth all arreares thereof according to ye purport of ye act of parliament in that behalfe. — G. MILLINGTON, JO. BOUCHIER, THO. MAULEVERER, Wm MASHAM.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Bispham.

Whereas this Comittee the second of July, 1651, granted the yearely sume of ffifty pounds out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectories of Bispham and Poulton, in the county of Lancastr, seqrd from Sir THOMAS TILDESLY, delinqt, to and for increase of the maintenance of *John Barkly*, minister of the parish church of *Bispham*, wch said grant is now become fruitless by the decease of the said Sir Thomas Tilsley; it is therefore ordered that the said ordr bee discharged and that in lieu thereof the yearely sume of thirteene poundes bee continued out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectoryes of Ulverstone and Urswicke in the said county, and the further yearely sume of twelve poundes arising out of the pffitts of

of June then ensueing by y^e^ respective ministers to whom augmentacons are already granted out of y^e^ said impropriacon; and noe cause to y^e^ contrarye was neither then nor since shewne; it is therefore ordered that y^e^ s^d^ ord^r^ of y^e^ 7th of May last bee confirmed, and that y^e^ s^d^ arreares hitherto due together w^th^ y^e^ s^d^ 50^li^ a yeare bee paid, & from tyme to tyme hereafter contynued, unto the said M^r^ Ashton, out of ye proffitts of y^e^ s^d^ rectory of Hornby. And y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ s^d^ county are required to pay the said arreares & to contynue y^e^ paym^t^ of y^e^ s^d^ 50^li^ a yeare from tyme to tyme hereafter unto him according to y^e^ purport of y^e^ act of this present parliam^t^ in that behalfe.—G. MILLINGTON, JO. FFIELDER, JA. NELTHORPE, RO. BREWSTER.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Blackburn, Tockholes.

April 14, 1652. Whereas this Com^tee^ is certified that *M^r^ Michael Briscoe* lecturer in the towne of *Blackburne* in the county of Lancast^r^, a greate and populous markitt towne, is an orthodox preacher, and hath binn very usefull in his place and doth manifest good affeccon to the ꝑsent government; this Com^tee^ finding that there is the yearely sume of eighty pounds belonging to the late Archbishopp of Cant^r^bury [out of the said rectory] doe order that the yearely sume of ffifty pounds be graunted by the Trustees for maintenance of ministers with the arreares thereof for maintenance of the said rectory, & paym^t^ to continue dureing the tyme the said M^r^ Briscoe shall ꝑsonally lecture there; which the said trustees are to pay from tyme to tyme accordingly.—M. OLDISWORTH, JO. BOUCHIER, NATH. HALLOWES, THO. LISTER, THO. ATKINS.

Whereas itt appears to this Com^tee^ that their is noe maintenance belonging to the church of *Tockholes* in y^e^ ꝑish of Blackburne, in the county of Lancaster, and *M^r^ Joshuah Barnett* minist^r^ there has appved himselfe to this Com^tee^, and whereas there is the yearely summe of thirty pounds a yeare

Ellenbrook.

March 3rd 1651-2.

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proffits & availes whatsoever to y^e^ minister of the said chappell belonging till further order shall be taken in the ꝑmises, and all ꝑson & ꝑsons are required quietly to permitt the said M^r^ Livesy to officiate the said cure and to enter, possesse, and enjoy the said house, stipends, proffits and ꝑmisses as they will answer the contrary at their peril.—THO. ATKINS, JAMES ASHE, J. DANVERS, PE. TEMPLE.

William Atherton, of Grayes Inne in the county of Midd., Gen^t^, deposeth that this is a true coppie examined by him, this depon^t^ and M^r^ Langley, one of the clerkes to the Comittee of plundered ministers.

W^m^ ATHERTON.

Sworne y^e^ 23 of November, 1652,
before y^e^ Com^r^
R. M.

—*R.O. order book*, 1 *F.*, 703.

Whereas this Comittee have by theire severall orders of the 8^th^ of September, 1645, 7^th^ of December, 1646, and 27^th^ of Aprill, 1649, granted the yearely sūme of seaventy pounds out of the ꝑfitts of the impropriate rectory of Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, sequestred from RICHARD URMESTON Esq^r^, papist & delinquent, to & for the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Atherton*, within the parish of Leigh aforesaid, it is ordered that the said sūme of seaventy pounds a yeare be from henceforth paid & continued unto *James Livesy*, a godly and orthodox divine, this day settled minister of the said chappell, w^ch^ the Com^rs^ for sequestrations in the said county are required to pay unto him at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due & payable according to y^e^ act of parliament in that behalfe.—JAMES ASHE, PE. TEMPLE, J. DANVERS, THO. ATKINS.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F.*, *fol.* 702.

Chipping.

July 2, 1652. By vertue of an order of parliament of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sum̄e of 25^li^ 1^s^ 8^d^, reserved

reserved to the Archbp. of Canterbury out of the said rectory of Blackborne not yet disposed of it is ordered by this Comtee that the said yearely sume of thirty pounds be graunted & paid by the Trustees for maintenance of ministers for the maintenance & encouragement of the said Mr Barnes with the arreares thereof: & the said trustees are to pay from tyme to tyme accordingly.—M. [illegible] J. BRIDGEMAN. NATH. HALLOWES. THO. LISTER. THO. ATKINS.—*Tann Coll. MSS., fol.* 313.

Rainford, Poulton, Shurlach.

By vertue of an act of parliam^t for paym^t of augmentacõns out of impropriacõns seq^t from papists and delinq^ts. it is ordered that y^e yearely sume of 50^li bee paid & allowed out of ye impropriate tythes of Childwall in y^e county of Lancaster. seq^t from M^r CROSSFIELD in y^e county of Lancaster. recusant, and out of y^e impropriate tythes of Bedford, in the s^d county. seq^t from RICHARD GAMSTON. of Kincknell, Esq^r. recusant. to and for increase of y^e maintenance of *M^r James Smith*, minister of *Rainford* in y^e aforesaid county. y^e present maintenance belonging to y^e s^d chappell not exceeding 5^li a yeare. And y^e Com^rs for seq^trns in the said county are required to pay y^e said sume of 50^li a yeare to y^e s^d M^r Smith from tyme to tyme hereafter according to y^e purport of y^e aforesaid act. And it is further ordered that all former augmentacõns granted to y^e s^d chappell by order of this Com^tee bee & the same are hereby discharged.—JO. BOURCHIER, JA. ASHE, PE. TEMPLE, JO. PALMER.—*Bodl. MSS., 328, fol. 67. R.O. MS., 2 F., fol. 67-8.*

By vertue of an act of parliam^t for paim^t of augmentacõns out of impropriacõns seq^d from papists & delinq^ts, it is ord^ed that the yearely summe of 50^li be paid and allowed out of the impropriate tithes of Poolton. in the county of Lancaster, seq^d from THOMAS TILDSLY, Esq^r delinq^t to and for increase of the maintenance of *John Briarly*, minister of the parish

proffits & availes whatsoever to y^e^ minister of the said chappell belonging till further order shall be taken in the ꝑmises, and all ꝑson & ꝑsons are required quietly to permitt the said M^r^ Livesy to officiate the said cure and to enter, possesse, and enjoy the said house, stipends, proffits and ꝑmisses as they will answer the contrary at their peril.—THO. ATKINS, JAMES ASHE, J. DANVERS, PE. TEMPLE.

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said county, and the said Mr Briscoe now alleadgeth hee cannot reape the benefits of the said grant; it is therefore ordered that the said ordr bee discharged, and that in lieu thereof the yearely sūme of ffifty pounds bee allowed and paid to the said Mr Briscoe out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate tithes (not yet disposed of) of Maudesley, Bispham, Ireby, Ulverston, Stretford, Chorleton and Ince, seqd from the EARLE OF DERBY, delinqt, and Mr JOHN CANSFEILD, and Sr JOHN CROSLAND, papists and delinqts, and Sr CECILL TRAFORD and Mr THOMAS GERRARD, recusants, togeather with all arreares of the said fifty poundes a yeare due to the said Mr Briscoe since the said 26th of March, 1651; wch the Comrs for seqcons in the said county are required to pay unto the said Mr Briscoe according to the act of parlt in yt behalfe.—T. HARRISON, Wm CAWLEY, PET. TEMPLE, RO. GRATWICKE.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F*, 732.

Ormskirk, Cockerham.

Whereas this Comtee have ye 4th day of July, 1646, granted ye yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the proffitts of ye impropriate rectory of Ormeschurch, in ye county of Lancaster, seqd from ye EARLE OF DERBY, delinqt, for increase of the maintenance of *Wm Dunne*, minister of *Ormeschurch* aforesaid; and ye further yearely sume of forty pounds out of ye proffitts of the said rectory for ye maintenance of an assistant to the said Mr Dunne, and have by subsequent order of ye 16th of July last ordered that as well ye said fifty pounds a yeare as the said forty pounds a yeare, together with all arreares thereof should be paid and continued unto him, the said Mr Dunne, hee pforming the said service himselfe, it is now ordered upon consideracon had of the peticon of the said Mr Dunne that the said ninety poundes a yeare wth the arreares thereof to him due bee paid and continued out of the proffitts of the said rectory before any Sept 29, 1652.

y^e^ said county of Lanc^r^ doe observe y^e^ directions of y^e^ said order & proceed therein according to y^e^ act of parliam^t^ of ye 31 May, 1650.—S.M., E.W., A.S., W.M.—*R.O., order book, 22 G., fol.* 1441^b^.

Ormskirk.

6° October, 1652. Whereas wee haue rec^d^ an ord^r^ from y^e^ Com^tee^ for plundred minist^rs^, dated y^e^ 29^th^ of Sept. last (a copie, &c.), reciteing a former order of theirs of y^e^ 4^th^ of July, 1646, by w^ch^ they graunted y^e^ yearely sume of 50^li^ out of y^e^ ꝑfits of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Ormschurch, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, seq^d^ from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *W^m^ Dunne*, minister of *Ormschurch* aforesaid, and y^e^ further yearely sume of 40^li^ out of y^e^ proffits of the said rectory for y^e^ maintenance of an assistant to y^e^ said M^r^ Dunne; & reciteing their order of y^e^ 16 of July last, whereby they ordered y^t^ as well y^e^ said 50^li^ a yeare as ye said 40^li^ a yeare together w^th^ all arreares thereof should be paid and continued to y^e^ said M^r^ Dunne, he ꝑforming y^e^ said service himselfe and upon consideracõn by them had of y^e^ peticoñ of y^e^ said M^r^ Dunne ꝑsented to them ye said 29^th^ of Sept., they ordered that y^e^ said 90^li^ a yeare w^th^ y^e^ arreares thereof to him due should be paid and continued out of y^e^ proffit of y^e^ said rectory before any other augmentacõns thereout graunted to any other minist^rs^, it is therefore ordered y^t^ the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ said county of Lanc^r^ doe observe y^e^ directions of y^e^ said order and ꝑceed therein according to y^e^ act of parliam^t^ of the 31^st^ of May, 1650.—S.M., E.W., A.S., W.M.—*R.O., order book, 22 G.*, 1442.

Elswick.

October 15^th^, 1652. Whereas this Com^tee^ have the 26^th^ of Decemb., 1649, granted ffifty pounds a yeare out of the ꝑfittes of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Ormeskirke, in the county of Lancaster, seq^rd^

said county, and the said Mr Briscoe now alleadgeth hee cannot reape the benefits of the said grant; it is therefore ordered that the said ordr bee discharged, and that in lieu thereof the yearely sūme of ffifty pounds bee allowed and paid to the said Mr Briscoe out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate tithes (not yet disposed of) of Maudesley, Bispham, Ireby, Ulverston, Stretford, Chorleton and Ince, seqd from the EARLE OF DERBY, delinqt, and Mrs JOHN CANSFEILD, and Sr JOHN CROSLAND, papists and delinqts, and Sr CECILL TRAFORD and Mrs THOMAS GERRARD, recusants, togeather with all arreares of the said fifty poundes a yeare due to the said Mr Briscoe since the said 26th of March, 1651; wch the Comrs for seqcons in the said county are required to pay unto the said Mr Briscoe according to the act of parlt in yt behalfe.—T. HARRISON, Wm CAWLEY, PET. TEMPLE, RO. GRATWICKE.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F*, 732.

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Elswick.

October 15^th^, 1652. Whereas this Com^tee^ have the 26^th^ of Decemb., 1649, granted ffifty pounds a yeare out of the ꝑfittes of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Ormeskirke, in the county of Lancaster, seq^rd^

said county, and the said Mr Briscoe now alleadgeth hee cannot reape the benefits of the said grant; it is therefore ordered that the said ordr bee discharged, and that in lieu thereof the yearely sūme of ffifty pounds bee allowed and paid to the said Mr Briscoe out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate tithes (not yet disposed of) of Maudesley, Bispham, Ireby, Ulverston, Stretford, Chorleton and Ince, seqd from the EARLE OF DERBY, delinqt, and Mr JOHN CANSFEILD, and Sr JOHN CROSLAND, papists and delinqts, and Sr CECILL TRAFORD and Mr THOMAS GERRARD, recusants, togeather with all arreares of the said fifty poundes a yeare due to the said Mr Briscoe since the said 26th of March, 1651; wch the Comrs for seqcons in the said county are required to pay unto the said Mr Briscoe according to the act of parlt in yt behalfe.—T. HARRISON, Wm CAWLEY, PET. TEMPLE, RO. GRATWICKE.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. *R.O. MS.*, 2 *F*, 732.

Ormskirk, Cockerham.

Whereas this Comtee have ye 4th day of July, 1646, granted ye yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the proffitts of ye impropriate rectory of Ormeschurch, in ye county of Lancaster, seqd from ye EARLE OF DERBY, delinqt, for increase of the maintenance of *Wm Dunne*, minister of *Ormeschurch* aforesaid; and ye further yearely sume of forty pounds out of ye proffitts of the said rectory for ye maintenance of an assistant to the said Mr Dunne, and have by subsequent order of ye 16th of July last ordered that as well ye said fifty pounds a yeare as the said forty pounds a yeare, together with all arreares thereof should be paid and continued unto him, the said Mr Dunne, hee pforming the said service himselfe, it is now ordered upon consideracon had of the peticon of the said Mr Dunne that the said ninety poundes a yeare wth the arreares thereof to him due bee paid and continued out of the proffitts of the said rectory before any Sept 29, 1652.

y^e^ said county of Lanc^r^ doe observe y^e^ directions of y^e^ said order & proceed therein according to y^e^ act of parliam^t^ of ye 31 May, 1650.—S.M., E.W., A.S., W.M.—*R.O., order book, 22 G., fol.* 1441^b^.

Ormskirk.

6° October, 1652. Whereas wee haue rec^d^ an ord^r^ from y^e^ Com^tee^ for plundred minist^rs^, dated y^e^ 29^th^ of Sept. last (a copie, &c.), reciteing a former order of theirs of y^e^ 4^th^ of July, 1646, by w^ch^ they graunted y^e^ yearely sume of 50^li^ out of y^e^ ꝑfits of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Ormschurch, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, seq^d^ from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *W^m^ Dunne*, minister of *Ormschurch* aforesaid, and y^e^ further yearely sume of 40^li^ out of y^e^ proffits of the said rectory for y^e^ maintenance of an assistant to y^e^ said M^r^ Dunne; & reciteing their order of y^e^ 16 of July last, whereby they ordered y^t^ as well y^e^ said 50^li^ a yeare as ye said 40^li^ a yeare together w^th^ all arreares thereof should be paid and continued to y^e^ said M^r^ Dunne, he ꝑforming y^e^ said service himselfe and upon consideracõn by them had of y^e^ peticoñ of y^e^ said M^r^ Dunne ꝑsented to them ye said 29^th^ of Sept., they ordered that y^e^ said 90^li^ a yeare w^th^ y^e^ arreares thereof to him due should be paid and continued out of y^e^ proffit of y^e^ said rectory before any other augmentacõns thereout graunted to any other minist^rs^, it is therefore ordered y^t^ the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ said county of Lanc^r^ doe observe y^e^ directions of y^e^ said order and ꝑceed therein according to y^e^ act of parliam^t^ of the 31^st^ of May, 1650.—S.M., E.W., A.S., W.M.—*R.O., order book, 22 G.*, 1442.

Elswick.

October 15^th^, 1652. Whereas this Com^tee^ have the 26^th^ of Decemb., 1649, granted ffifty pounds a yeare out of the ꝑfittes of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Ormeskirke, in the county of Lancaster, seq^rd^

from y^e^ EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ chappell of *Elswicke*, in the said county, and have the 13^th^ of November, 1650, ordered that the same should be paid unto *William Bell*, then settled min^r^ of y^e^ said chappell, and the said M^r^ Bell now complayneth that the said augmentac̃on is become void; it is therefore ordered that the same be discharged & that in lieu thereof the yearely sũme of ffifty pounds be paid out of the surplus of the p̃fittes of the impropriate tithes of ffall, ffullwood, Broughton, Whittle-le-wood & Cuerdon, in the said county, seq^rd^ from S^ir^ THOMAS TILDESLY, RALPH BANISTER, WILLIAM OSBALDSTON & JOHN WOODCOCKE, recusants, and the Com^rs^ for sequestrac̃ons in the said county are required to pay the said ffifty pounds a yeare to the said M^r^ Bell from time to time hereafter with all arreares thereof to him due according to the act of parliam^t^ in y^t^ behalfe.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, JOHN DORMER, W^m^ MASHAM.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67. *R.O.MS.*, 2 *F.*, 742.

Walmsley.

Whereas wee have received an ord^r^ from y^e^ Com^tee^ for plundred ministers, dated y^e^ 17^th^ of Sept. last, reciteing a former order of theirs of y^e^ 26^th^ of March, 1651, whereby they graunted y^e^ yearely sume of 50^li^ out of y^e^ p̃fitts of y^e^ impropriate rectories of Poulton and Melling, in y^e^ county of Lanc^r^, seq^d^ from S^ir^ THO. TILLESLY and y^e^ LORD MORLEY, delinq^ts^, to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *M^r^ Michaell Briscoe*, minister of y^e^ chappell of *Walmesley*, in y^e^ said county, and y^e^ said M^r^ Briscoe then alleadging y^t^ he could not reape y^e^ benefitt of y^e^ said graunt; it was ordered that y^e^ said order of y^e^ 26^th^ of March should bee discharged, and y^t^ in lieu thereof y^e^ yearely sume of 50^li^ should be allowed and paid to y^e^ said M^r^ Briscoe out of y^e^ surplus of the proffits of y^e^ impropriate tithes (not disposed of) of Modesly, Bispham, Ireby, Ulverston, Stretford, Chorleton and Ince, seq^d^ from y^e^ 9° November 1652.

EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^{t}, and S^{R} JOHN CANSFEILD and S^{R} JOHN CROSLAND, papists and delinq^{ts}, and S^{R} CECILL TRAFFORD and M^{R} THO. GERRARD, recusants, together wth all arreares of y^{e} said 50^{li} a yeare due to y^{e} said M^{r} Briscoe since y^{e} said 26th of March, 1651, as by y^{e} said order of y^{e} 17th of Septemb. last (a copie, &c.) may appeare; it is therefore ordered y^{t} y^{e} Com^{rs} for seq^{cons} in y^{e} said county of Lanc^{r} doe observe y^{e} direc̃ons of y^{e} said order, and proceed therein according to y^{e} act of parliament of y^{e} 31st of May, 1650, this ord^{r} being first entred wth our auditor.—E.W., W.M., R.M., A.S.—*R.O. order book, 22 G.*, 1445.

Atherton.

24 Nov. 1652. Whereas wee have rec^{d} an ord^{r} from y^{e} Com^{tee} for plundred minis^{trs} of y^{e} 18th of June last, reciteing that y^{e} chappell of *Atherton*, wthin y^{e} parish of Leigh in the county of Lanc^{r}, is become destitute of a minister by the relinquishm^{t} of M^{R} SMITH, late minister there, & thereupon they ordered that *James Livesy*, a godly & orthodox divine, should from thenceforth officiate y^{e} cure of the said church and preach diligently to y^{e} inhabitants there, and that he should have for his paines therein all houses, gleab lands, tithes, rents, stypends, proffits and availes whatsoever to y^{e} minister of the said chappell belonging, till further order should bee taken in y^{e} premisses, as by the said order (a copie, &c.) may appeare; it is therefore ordered that the Com^{rs} for seq^{cons} in y^{e} said county of Lanc^{r} doe observe y^{e} direc̃ons of the said order.—J.R., E.W., R.M., A.S.—*R.O. order book, 22 G.*, 1447^{b}.

24^{o} Novemb., 1652. Whereas wee have rec^{d} an order from y^{e} Com^{tee} for plundred ministers dated y^{e} 18th of June last reciteing that whereas they by their severall orders of the 8th of Septemb., 1645, 17th of Decemb., 1646, and 27th of Aprill, 1649 had graunted y^{e} yearely sum̃e of 70^{li} out of the proffits of the impropriate rectory of Leigh in the county of Lanc^{r} seq^{d} from RICHARD URMESTON, ESQ^{R} papist & delinq^{t} to & for y^{e} maintenance of the minister of y^{e} chappell of *Atherton* within y^{e} parish of

Leigh aforesaid [and wherein] they [did] then order that y^e^ said sume of 70^li^ a yeare be from thenceforth paid & continued unto *James Livesy*, a godly and orthodox divine then setled minister of y^e^ s^d^ chappell as by the said order of the 18th of June (a copie, &c.) may appeare, it is therefore ordered that y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in the said county of Lanc^r^ doe observe y^e^ direccons of y^e^ said order, and proceed therein according to y^e^ act of parliam^t^ of the 31st of May, 1650. This order to be entred with our auditor.—E. W., R. M., W. M., A. S.—*R.O. order book*, 22 *G.*, 1449.

Elswick.

Whereas wee have received an order from the Com^tee^ for plundered ministers, dated the 15th of October last reciteing a former order of theirs of the 26th of December, 1649, whereby they graunted 50^li^ a yeare out of the proffits of the impropriate rectory of Ormskirke, in the county of Lanc^r^, seq^d^ from the EARLE OF DERBY, delinq^t^, for increase of the maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ chappell of *Elswick* in the said county, and reciting that on the 13th November, 1650, they ordered that the same should be paid unto *Wm. Bell*, then settled minister of the said chappell, who at y^e^ making of the said order of the 15th of Octob^r^, complayned that the said augmentacon was become void, whereupon it was ordered that the same should be discharged, and that in lieu thereof the yearely sume of 50^li^ should be paid out of the surplus of the proffits of ffall ffallwood, Broughton, Whitle-le-wood, and Curedon, in the said county, seq^d^ from S^r^ THOMAS TILDESLEY, RALPH BANISTER, WM. OSBALDSTON, and JOHN WOODCOCK recusants, as by the said order of the 15th of October (a copie whereof is annexed) appeares: it is ordered that the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ said county of Lanc^r^ do observe the direccons of the said order, and proceed therein according to the act of parliament of the 31st of May, 1650, this order being first entered w^th^ our auditor.—E. W., J. R., W. M., R. M.—*R.O. Order book*, 22 *G.*, 1453[a] 23^rd^ December, 1652.

Burnley.

December 24th, 1652. Upon consideracõn had of the peticõn of *Henry Morris*, minister of the chappell of *Barnly*, in the pish of Whaley, in the county of Lancaster, prayeing an augmentacõn out of the surplussage of rents of seavrall imppriations in the said county, sequestred from papists and delinquents, it is ordered that the Commissioners for sequestracõns in the said county doe certifie unto this Comittee a particular acompt of what rents & proffits of tithes or impropriations are disposed of within the said county to the end that an augmentacõn of maintenance may be made thereout to the peticõners, not exceeding fifty pounds a yeare, unless good cause shall be showne to the contrary before this comittee on the 11th day of ffebb next.—W. CAWLEY, GILBERT MILLINGTON, WILL. HAY, JOHN WEAVER.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 67.

Cockerham.

Jany. 12th, 1652-3. Whereas this Comittee have the 19th of August, 1646, graunted the yearely sume of ffifty pounds out of such of the impropriate tithes arising within the parish of Cockerham, in the county of Lancastr, as are seqrd from RICHARD CALVERT and GEORGE BRADSHAW, recusants, for increase of the maintenñce of the minister of *Cockerham*, aforesaid, and have the 21st of July last ordrd that the said ffifty poundes a yeare should be paid unto *Gerrard Browne*, minister of the said church, together with the arreares thereof incurred since the time he hath officiated ye cure of ye said church; and enjoyned ye Comrs for seqrons in ye said county to pay ye same unto him; notwithstanding which ye said Mr. Browne now complayneth that ye said Comrs refuse to pay ye same unto him according to ye purport of the said ordr, it is now ordered yt ye said Comissionrs do forthwith pay unto ye said

Mr. Browne the arr^rs of the said fifty pounds a yeare to him due, and continue y^e payment of y^e said fifty pounds a yeare to him from time to time hereafter, according to y^e act of parliam^t in that behalfe, or in default thereof, certify good cause to y^e contrary before this Comittee on y^e . . next.—M. OLDISWORTH, CH^R MARTYN, GEO. SERLE, FFR. LASCELLES. *Bodl. MSS.*, 329, *fol.* 245.

Bispham.

By the Comittee for plundered ministers, Jany. 19, 1652-3.

Whereas this Comittee the second of July, 1651, graunted the yearely sume of fifty pounds out of the proffits of the impropriate rectories of Bispham and Poulton, in the county of Lancaster sequestred from S^R THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of *John Barkeley* minister of the parish church of *Bispham*, which said graunt is now become fruitles by y^e decease of the said S^r Thomas Tildesley, it is therefore ordered that the said order be discharged, and that in lieu thereof, the yearely sume of thirteene pounds bee continued out of the profits of the impropriate rectories of Ulverston and Urswicke in the said county, and the further yearely sume of twelve pounds ariseing out of the proffits of the impropriate rectory of Bedford in the said county, and the further yearely sume of six & twenty pounds out of the impropriate tithes of Irby, within the parish of Tunstall, in the said county, in all amountinge to the sume of one & fifty pounds a yeare, sequestered from S^R JOHN CANSFIELD, papist and delinquent, and yet undisposed of, and that the same be paid to the said M^r Barkley with the arreares thereof, due since the 24th of June last, for and towards his maintenance, unles good cause shall be showne to the contrary before this Committee on the third day of March next, whereof the Commissioners for sequestracons in the said county are to have convenient notice.—M. OLDISWORTH, JOHN BROWNE, JOH. DONE, NATH. HALLOWES.—*R.O. MS. 2 F., fol.* 647.

Burnley.

February 11th, 1652-3. *ORDERED.*—That the certificate of two of the Comrs for sequestracons in the county of Lancastr, made in pursuance of the ordr of this Comtee of the 24th of December last, graunted upon the peticon of *Henry Morris*, minister of the chappell of *Burnley*, in the parish of Whalley, in the said county, bee taken into consideation on the two and twentieth day of Febru, instant.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, JO. LOWRY, JO. BOURCHIER, RO. GRATWICKE.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 329, *fol.* 245.

By the Comtee for plundered ministers, Feb. 22, 1652-3. Upon consideracon had of the certificatt of . . . . Aspinwall and Robrt Cunliffe, two of the Commissrs ffor sequestracons in the county of Lancastr, made in pursuance of ye order of this Commte of the 24th of Decembr last, grounded uppon the pettiçon of *Henry Morrise*, ministr of the chapell of *Burnely* in the sayd county; it is ordered that all arreares of ye augumentacon of fifty pounds a yeare, formerly graunted to the said Mr Morrise out of ye impropriate rectory of Kirkham in the sd county, to him due and unpayd, be payd unto him out of ye arrears of rent of the impropriate rectory of Goosnargh in the sd county, formerly sequestred from the late THOMAS TILDESLEY, ESQ., deceased. And the Commrs for sequestracon in the said county are required to pay the sd arreares to the sd Mr Morris out of ye prmises according to the act of parliamt on that behalfe.—GILBr MILLINGTON, RI. ALDWORTH, JA. TEMPLE, WM. CAWLEY.

A true copy.
JO. PHELPS.

Edward Weaver maketh oath that he received this order from Mr Phelps as ye order of ye Comitee for plundered ministers. EDWARD WEAVER.

Sworne before ye Comm̄,
ye 24th of March, 1652,
R. M.

—*R.O. MS.*, 2 *F.* 659. *Bodl. MSS.*, 329, *fol.* 245.

Bispham.

Whereas wee have rec^{d} an order from$\bar{m}$ y^{e} Com^{tee} for plundered minist^{rs} dated the 19th of January last (a copie, &c.), reciteing a former order of theirs of y^{e} 2^{d} of July, 1651, whereby they graunted y^{e} yearly sum$\bar{m}$e of 50^{li} out of y^{e} proffits of y^{e} impropriate rectories of Bispham and Poulton, in y^{e} county of Lanc^{r}, seq^{d} from S^{r} THOMAS TILDESLEY, delinq^{t}, to and for increase of y^{e} maintenance of *John Barkely*, minister of y^{e} parish church of *Bispham*, w^{ch} said graunt is now become fruitles by the decease of y^{e} said S^{r} Thomas Tildesley, they therefore order that y^{e} said order bee discharged, and that in lieu thereof the yearly sum$\bar{m}$e of thirteen pounds be continued out of y^{e} profits of y^{e} impropriate rectorys of Ulverston and Urswicke in ye said county, and y^{e} further yearely sum$\bar{m}$e of 12^{li} ariseing out of y^{e} proffits of y^{e} impropriate rectory of Bedford in y^{e} said county, and the further yearely sum$\bar{m}$e of 26^{li} out of y^{e} impropriate tithes of Irby within y^{e} parish of Tunstall in y^{e} said county, in all amountinge to y^{e} sum$\bar{m}$e of 51^{li} a yeare, seq^{d} from S^{r} JOHN CANSFEILD, papist, and delinq^{t}, and yet undisposed of; and that y^{e} same be paid to y^{e} said Mr. Barkly for and towards his maintenance, with y^{e} arreares thereof due since the 24th of June last, unles good cause shall be shewne to y^{e} contrary before them on y^{e} third day of March then next. It is ordered that the Com^{rs} for seq^{cons} in y^{e} said county of Lanc^{r} doe observe ye directions of the said order and proceed therein accordinge to y^{e} act of parliam^{t} of y^{e} 31st of May 1650, this order being first entred wth our auditor.—J. R., S. M., E. W., R. M.—*R.O. Order book*, 22, *G.* 1464. 4° Martii, 1652-3.

Dalton.

Whereas this Comittee the third of January, 1648, gr^{ted} the yearely sum$\bar{m}$e of ffifty poundes out of the proffits of the impro- March 18, 1652-3

priate rectory of Dalton in the county of Lancaste^{r}, seqrd from JOHN PRESTON, ESQ^{R}, papist and delinq^{t}, for increase of the maintennce of *Richard Tomlinson*, minister of the parish church of *Dalton* aforesaid, over and above y^{e} yearely stipend of 17^{li} 16^{s} 8^{d}, to him payable out of y^{e} said rectory, it is ordered that the Comission^{rs} for sequestracons in the said county doe forthwith pay unto the said M^{r} Thomlinson as well all arreares of the said ffity poundes a yeare, as of the said yearely stipend to him due, or in default thereof certify good cause to the contrary before this Comt^{ee} on y^{e} fift day of May next.—W. HAY, G. SERLE, THO. JERVOISE, JOHN PALMER, *Bodl. MSS.*, 329, *fol.* 245.

Sankey.

25° May, 1653. Upon reading the peticon of *Hugh Henshaw*, minister of the chappelry of *Sankie* in y^{e} parish of Prescott in the county of Lanc^{r}, desireing our confirmacon of an order of the Comittee for plundred ministers, dated the 30th of July 1649, for allowance of an augmentacon unto him of fifty pounds p añu out of the impropriate rectory of Ormskirke in y^{e} said county, seq^{d} from ye EARLE OF DERBY, a delinq^{t} (copies of w^{ch} peticon and ord^{r} are annexed), it is ordered that y^{e} Com^{rs} for seq^{cons} in y^{e} said county of Lanc^{r} doe observe the directions of the said orders, and proceed therein according to the act of parliam^{t} of the 31st of May 1650, and to pay unto y^{e} said M^{r} Henshaw what arreares hath growne due since the sequestring of the COUNTESSE OF DERBY, and continue y^{e} paym^{t} thereof till further order, and this to be entred with our auditor.—S.M., A.S., J.B., R.M.—*R.O. order book*, 22, *G.* 1471.

Douglas.

30° Sept., 1653. Whereas we have rec^{d} an order from the Comittee for plundred ministers, dated the 21 of December 1646, where they ordered that the yearely sume of twenty five pounds

should be paid out of the impropriate tythes of *Culcheth* in the county of Lanc[s], seq[d] from . . . CULCHETH, ESQ[r], papist and delinq[t], to and for the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Dauglasse* in the said county, annexed to the pish church of Eccleston, as by the said order (a coppy &c.) it is ordered that the Com[rs] for seq[cons] in the said county of Lanc[r], doe observe the directions of the said order, and proceed therein according to the act of parliam[t] of the 31[st] of May 1650, this order being first entred w[th] our auditor.— *R.O. order book*, 22, *G.* 1476[b].

Dalton.

Whereas wee have rec[d] an order from the Comittee for plundred ministers, dated the 18[th] of March 1652, reciteing a former order of theirs of the third of January 1648, whereby they graunted the yearly some of fifty pounds out of the profits of the impropriate rectory of Dalton in the county of Lanc[r], seq[d] from JOHN PRESTON, papist and delinq[t], for increase of the maintenance of *Richard Tomlinson*, minister of the pish church of *Dalton* aforesaid, over and above the yearly stipend of 17[li] 6[s] 8d, to him payable out of the said rectory, and by the said order of the 18[th] of March they order that the Com[rs] in Lancashire doe forthwith pay unto the said M[r] Tomlinson as well all arreares of the said fifty pounds a yeare, as of the said stipend to him due, or in default thereof to certify cause to the contrary as by the said order (a coppie, &c.) more at large appeares, it is therefore ordered that the Com[rs] for seq[ns] in the said county of Lanc[r] doe observe the directions of the said order and proceed therein accordinge to the act of parliament[t] of the 31[st] of May 1650; this being first entred with our auditor. — E.C., R.M., J.V.. R.W.— *R.O. order book*, 22, *G.* 1479[b].

23° Dec[r], 1653.

Bolton, Chipping, Childwall.

Whereas the Trustees for maintenance of ministers doe claime the sevall impropriate rectorys and tithes hereafter

16° May, 1654.

menc̃oned, lying in the county of Lanc^{r}, as setled upon them by act of parliam^{t} of the 8th of June, 1649, viz.: *Boulton in le Moore*, p̃cell of the possion of the late Bpp of Chester, 23^{o} Jan., 7. Jac. demised to James Anderton for lives; *Chipping*, p̃cell of the same possions, 20^{o} Sept., 40^{o} Elizth leased to Robert Swinglehurst for lives, M^{rs} Mary, sole daughter and heire of the said Robt. and wife of Chre. Harris, a papist in armes; *Childwall*, p̃cell of the same possions 7^{o} Aug., 1632, demised for lives to John Poole; it is ordered that the Com^{rs} for seq^{ns} in the said county of Lanc^{r} doe forthwith make diligent search in the bookes and papers of the late Com̃ittee and Com^{rs} of the said county, and certify unto us what they find touching the seq^{n} of the said tithes, and why the said Trustees for maintenance of ministers should not enjoy the same or the rents thereupon reserved with the arreares since the 6th of Jan., 1649, according to the said act of parliament.—E.W., E.C., R.M., R.W.—*R.O. order book*, 22 *G.*, 1483.

Holme, Padiham.

30^{o} May, 1654. The like order [as of 23 Dec^{r}, 1653 *supra*] for *Thomas White*, minister of the chappell of *Holme*, in the rectory of Whalley, in the county of Lanc^{r}, by order of Comittee of approbac̃on of 20^{o} May, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*R.O. order book*, 22 *G.*, 1482.

The like order for *John Brewes*, minister of *Padiham*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, by order of Com^{tee} of approbac̃on of 19^{o} May, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid.*

Tatham, Goosnargh, Arkolme.

1^{o} Junii, 1654. An order upon y^{e} moc̃on of *M^{r} Nich. Smyth*, of *Tatham*, in ye county of Lanc^{r}, by ord^{rs} of y^{e} Com^{rs} for approbac̃on, 30 May, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*R.O. order book*, 22 *G.*, 1484^{b}.

The like order upon the moc̃on of *M^{r} W^{m} Ingham*, minister

of the gospell at *Goosnargh*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, by ord^{r} from the Com^{rs} of approbac̃on of y^{e} 24 of July last, dir' to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid.*

The like order upon moc̃on in behalfe of *M^{r} John Ayckridge*, of *Arckholme*, in y^{e} county of Lanc^{r}, by order of y^{e} Com^{rs} for approbac̃on of y^{e} 3rd June, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid.* 6 Junii, 1654.

Altham, Singleton, Ellell, Preston, Ormskirk, Hyton, Chipping, Newchurch, St. Helens, Denton, Woodplumpton, Hawkshead, Walmsley, Church Kirk, Holland, Goosnargh, Kirkham, Lytham.

Upon moc̃on made in behalfe of *M^{r} Thomas Jolly*, of *Alltham*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, that hee may have our ord^{r} to bee paid such augmentac̃on as hath bin form^{r}ly setled upon him according to an ord^{r} of y^{e} Com^{rs} for approbac̃on of publique preachers of y^{e} third of June instant (a copy, &c.); it is ordered y^{t} it bee referred to y^{e} Com^{rs} for seq^{ns} in y^{e} said county of Lanc^{r}, to puse the s^{d} ord^{r} & observe the direcc̃ons therein given, & they are to p̣ceede in paym^{t} of y^{e} augmentac̃on due to y^{e} s^{d} M^{r} Tho. Jolly, & w^{ch} shall hereafter become due to him by virtue of any act, ord^{r}, or ordinances of par^{l}, or any deriveing authority from them, according to y^{e} power given by y^{e} said ord^{r}.—*R.O. order Book*, 22 *G.*, 1485. 8 Junii, 1654.

The like order for *M^{r} Cuthbert Harrison*, of *Singleton Chappell*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, by order of the Com̃ittee for approbac̃on of the 9th of June instant, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid*, 1486. 13° Junii, 1654.

The like order for *M^{r} Peter Atkinson*, of *Eroll*, [*sic.*] in y^{e} county of Lanc^{r}, upon an ord^{r} of y^{e} Com̃^{rs} for approbac̃ons, &c., dat. 13th Junii, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1485. 14° Junii, 1654.

The like ord^{r} for *M^{r} W^{m} Brownsword*, of *Preston*, in the 14° Junii, 1654.

county of Lanc^{r}, upon an ord^{r} of y^{e} Com^{rs} for approbac̃on of publique preachers, dat. 12° Junii, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1486.

16 Junii, 1654. The like order for *M^{r} W^{m} Dun*, of *Ormschurch*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, upon an order from the Com^{r} for approbac̃on, dated the 12th of May last, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1486^{b}.

28° Junii, 1654. The like order for *M^{r} W^{m} Bell*, of *Hyton*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, upon an order from y^{e} Com^{rs} for approbac̃on of 20° Junii instant, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1487.

30° Junii, 1654. The like order for *M^{r} John King*, of *Chippin*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, upon an order from the Com^{rs} for approbac̃on of 28° June instant, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1487.

30° Junii, 1654. The like order for *M^{r} John Bird*, minister of the chappell of *Newchurch*, in the parish of Winwicke, in the county of Lanc^{r}, upon an order from the Com^{rs} for approbac̃on of 14° Apr. last, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1487.

7 July, 1654. The like order for *M^{r} John How*, . . . *S^{t} Ellins*, in com. Lanc^{r}, upon an ord^{r} of approbac̃on of the 5 July, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1487^{b}.

19 July, 1654. The like order for *M^{r} Jo Angier*, of *Denton*, in com. Devon [*sic* error for Lancaster], upon an order from the Com̃ittee for approbac̃on, dated 21 Junii, 1654, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1488^{a}.

21° July, 1654. The like order for *M^{r} John Haydocke*, minister of the gospel at *Woodplumpton*, in the county of Lanc^{r} upon an order from the Com̃ittee for approbacon, dated 18° July, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1488.

4° Aug., 1654. The like order for *M^{r} W^{m}* [*Kemp* of] *Hawkshead*, in com. Lān^{r} upon an ord^{r} from y^{e} com^{rs} for appbac̃on, 6° July, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1488.

17° Aug., 1654. The like ord^{r} for *M^{r} Mich. Briscoe*, of *Walmesley*, in com. Lanc^{r} upon an order of the Com^{rs} for approbac̃on, of 20th June last, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1488^{b}.

17° Aug., 1654. The like order for *M^{r} James Rigby*, of *Church Kirke*, in y^{e}

pish of Whalley, in com. Lanc^{r}, upon an ord^{r} of y^{e} Com^{rs} for approbacon of publique preachers, of 20th Apr. last directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1488^{b}.

The like ord^{r} as in page 1485 upon the mocon of *Sam Boden*, of *Holland*, in com. Lanc^{r}, upon an ord^{r} from the Com^{rs} for approbacon, of the 11 Aug. last, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1488^{b}. Sept., 16

The like order upon the mocon of *M^{r} William Ingham*, minister of the gospel at *Goosnargh*, in the county of Lanc^{r}, by ord^{r} from the Com^{rs} of approbacon of y^{e} 24 of July last, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1484^{b}. 8 Sept. 16

The like order upon the mocon of *M^{r} Jo. Fisher*, minister of the gospell of *Kirkham*, in y^{e} county of Lanc^{r} by ord^{r} of the Com^{rs} for approbacon of y^{e} 6 of Sept., instant, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1484^{b}. 8 Sept^{r}, 16

The like order for *M^{r} W^{m} Armitstead*, of *Lytham*, in com. Lanc^{r}, upon an ord^{r} from y^{e} com^{rs} for approbacon, of 15 July, 54, directed to Lanc^{r}.—*Ibid* 1488^{b} 27 Sept., 1654.

St. Michael on Wyre.

Whereas this Comittee, the 10th of Septemb^{r} last graunted the yearely sume of ffifty poundes out of the surplus of the proffits of the impropriate rectories of Goosnargh Stalmyne-cum-Staynall, Prisall, and Hackensall, Whitly, and Cuerden in the county of Lancaster, seqrd from the late S^{r} THOMAS TILDSLEY, MR. JOHN GREENOUGH, THOMAS ALBASTON, CHRISTOPHER BANISTER, and THOMAS WOODCOCKE, delinq^{ts}, for increase of the maintenance of *Henry Jenny*, minister of the parish church of *Michaells upon Wyar*, in the said county, with all arreares since his settlement there; and it is now informed that there will not be enough to satisfy the said fifty poundes a yeare and arreares out of the surplus of the proffits of the said rectories not yet disposed of; it is therefore ordered that soe much of the said fifty pounds a yeare & arreares as shall be wanting out of the aforesaid rectories, be made up and paid to ye said Mr. Jenny out of the profitts of By the Comittee f plundered ministe October 1 1652.

the impropriate rectories of Maudsley, Bispham, Dalton, & Holland, in the said county, sequestred from the late EARLE OF DERBY which y^e^ Comissioners for sequestracons in the said county are to pay unto him according to the act of parliament in that behalfe.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, J. DANVERS, JOHN DONE, W. CAWLEY.—*R.O., MSS.* 2, *F.* 737.*

Bispham, Hambleton, Gressingham.

3° Oct., 1654. The like order [as of 23^rd^ Dec., 1653] for *John Barclay*, minister of the gospell at *Bispham*, in the county of Lanc^r^, by order of the Committee [Commissioners] for approbacon, 28° August, 54, directed to Lanc^r^.—*R.O. order book*, 22 *G.*

19° Oct., 1654. The like order for *M^r^ Rog^r^ Sherborne*, of *Hamilton*, in the county of Lanc^r^, by order from the Com^rs^ for approbacon, 15° Sep^tr^ last, directed to Lanc^r^.—*Ibid* 1481.

19° Oct., 1654. The like order for *M^r^ Henry Kidson*, minister of the gospell at *Gressingham*, in the county of Lanc^r^ by and from the Com^rs^ for approbacon, 30° Junii, directed to Lanc^r^.—*Ibid* 1481.

Melling, St. Helens, Tatham.

24 Oct., 1654. The like order [as of 8^th^ June, 1654] for *M^r^ Christo: Windle*, of *Melling*, in com. Lanc^r^ upon an ord^r^ from the Com^rs^ for aprobacon of publique preachers, 13 Oct., instant, directed to Lanc^r^.—*R.O. order book*, 22 *G.*, 1489.

8° Feb^r^, 1654-5. The like order for *M^r^ Hugh Henshaw* of *Eline* chappell [? *Sankey*], in the county of Lanc^r^, upon an order of the Com^rs^ for approbacon, &c., 7° Feb. instant, directed to Lanc^r^.—*Ibid* 1490.

* By an error in the transcription from the crabbed original (1652 being read as 1654) the above entry has got out of its place in the calendar; the mistake in the date being rectified only at the last moment. In 1654 the Committee for plundered ministers was no longer in existence. *See* Introduction.

The like order for *M^r^ Thomas Drinkall* of *Tatham Chappell*, in the county of Lanc^r^, upon an order of the Com^rs^ for approbacõn, 7° Feb^r^, 1654, directed to Lanc^r^.—*Ibid* 1490. 13° Feb^r^, 1654-5.

Walton.

It is ordered that *William Ward*, minister of the Word bee commended to the committee of the Assembly of Divines for examinacõn of ministers, who are hereby desired to examine the fitnes of the s^d^ M^r^ Ward to have the sequestracõn of the rectory and church of *Walton*, in the county of Lancaster, and to officiate the cure there, and to certify the same.—*Brit. Mus. Add. MSS.*, 15,669, *fol.* 36^b^. Martij 18°, Anno Domi, 1654-5.

Hornby.

Upon reading an ord^r^ of the Com^rs^ for approbacõn of public preachers of the 4^th^ of Ap^r^ instant, for and on the behalfe of *M^r^ Nich. Wakefield* of *Hornby*, in the county of Lanc^r^, desireing he may be paid such augmentacõn as have bene settled upon him, a copy &c, it is ordered that it be referred to the Com^rs^ for seq^ns^ in the s^d^ county of Lanc^r^, to ꝑuse the said order and observe the direccõns therein given; and they are to proceed in payment of the augmentacõn due to the s^d^ M^r^ Wakefield, and w^ch^ shall hereafter become due to him by vertue of any act, order or ordinance of parliam^t^, or any deriveing authority from them according to the power given by the said order.—EDW. CARY, RICH. MOORE JO. UPTON, R. WMS. [WILLIAMS].—*R.O. Order book* 22 *G.*, 1493^b^. 5 Apr., 1655.

MINUTES AND ORDERS

OF THE

Committee of the Long Parliament,

FOR THE RELIEF OF

Plundered Ministers.

ENTRIES RELATING TO CHESHIRE.

Goostrey.

Att, etc, Martij 22°, Anno Dni, 1644-5.

UPON reading of the humble petic̃on of the inhabitants of the chappelrie of *Goostree*, in the county of Chester, t is ordered that this petic̃on be specially recommended from :his Committee unto the Committee of parliam[t] within the s[d] :ounty of Chester, for the provideing of maintenance for a ninister there, according to the petic̃on.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol* 42[c].

Stockport.

July 31, 1645.

It is ordered that the rectory of *Stockport*, in the county of :hester, void by the death of M[r] SHALCROSSE, rector hereof, shall stand sequestred to the use of . . . . *Case*, M[r] of artes, a godly, learned and orthodox divine.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 124[b].

July 31, 1645

Ordered that the rectory of *Stockport*, in the county of :hester, being void by the death of M[r] SHALCROOSE the ate incumbent thereof, and in the guift of *(sic)*, whose :state is sequestered for his delinquency to the parliament,

shall stand sequestered to the use of *Thomas Case*, M^r^ of artes and member of the Assembly of Divines.—*Ibid., fol.* 130^a^

July 31, 1645. Whereas the rectory of the ꝑish church of *Stockport*, in the county of Chester, is become void by the death of the incumbent thereof, and the same is in the guift of *(sic)* , whose estate is sequestered for his malignancy against the parliament, it is ordered that the said rectory be forthwith sequestred to the use of *Thomas Case*, M^r^ of Artes and member of the Assembly of Divines, who is hereby appoynted forthwith to officiate the cure of the said church as rector, and preach deligently to the ꝑishioners there, &c., *ut in Hurst* —*Ibid., fol* 135^b^.

August 19, 1645. It is ordered that M^r^ Wheeler be desired to report from this Comittee the ordinance of parliam^t^ hereto annexed for conferring the rectory of *Stockport*, in the county of Chester, on *M^r^ Thomas Case* a member of the reverend Assembly of Divines.—*Ibid., fol.* 140^a^.*

Wilmslow.

September 22° 1645. Whereas S^r^ William Brereton with the deputy-lieutenant and com^rs^ of the county of Chester, have in ꝑsuance of the ordinance of parliament of the xxvii^th^ of March, 1644,

* *Lords Journals*, VII., 542 Martis, 19 Augusti, 1645.—An ordinance for making Mr. Thomas Case rector of Stockport, thrice read & assented unto & ordered to be sent to the Commons for approval.

Commons Journals, IV., 247 (same day).—The ordinance for M^r^ Case to be rector of Stockport was twice read, & upon the question committed to the Committee for plundered ministers who are to meet thereupon this afternoon.

Ibid, IV., 250, 23 August.—M^r^ White reports from the Committee for plundered ministers the amendments to the order for M^r^ Case a minister and one of the Assembly of Divines to be rector of Stopford in Cheshire. Twice read and assented unto.

Lords Journals, 549 (same day).—Ordinance for M^r^ Case to be minister of Stockport: "Forasmuch as the parsonage of Stockport, in the county of Chester, is lately become void by the death of M^r^ Edmond Shallcrosse, late parson and incumbent thereof, the next presentation whereof did belong or appertain unto Edward Warren, Esq., who hath been in arms against the parliament and still adheres to the king's parliament; the lords and commons in this p^r^sent parliament assembled, to the end the said church may be supplied with a godly, learned, and orthodox divine, have ordered, ordained, & appointed & do hereby

sequestred the rectory of the parish church of *Wilmeslowe*, in the s^d^ county, from M^r^ WRIGHT for absenting himself from his s^d^ church & betakeing himself to the forces raised against the parliam^t^, & *M^r^ John Brereton*, a godly & orthodox divine, was thereupon nominated and appointed by the s^d^ deputy-liftenents and committees to the s^d^ rectory & cure of the s^d^ church, this committee doe hereby confirme the same and order that he shall continue to officiate the s^d^ cure, & have and enjoy the s^d^ rectory and all tithes, rents, revenues, and profitts thereof, according to the s^d^ order of the s^d^ deputy-liftenants and Committee of the s^d^ county in that behalfe, and all persons whatsoever are required quietly to permitt the s^d^ M^r^ Brereton to officiate the said cure, & to have & enjoy all benefitts, profitts, emolmnts & advanges of the s^d^ rectory as they will answeare the contrary at their pill—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15669, *fol.* 171^b^. *Repeated in substance on the* 18^th^ *March*, 1645-6, *Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 69^a^.

Ringway.

Resolved that y^e^ yearly sum of 35^li^ bee payd out of the rent reserved to y^e^ Deane and Chapter of Chester out of y^e^ rectory of Bowden, to them impropriate for and towards y^e^ 18° Mart' 1645-6.

order, ordain, & appoint M^r^ Thomas Case, m^r^ of arts, and one of the Assembly of Divines now sitting at Westminster, to be rector & parson of the said church & parish of Stockport, with the members & appurtenances, and that he shall & may have, hold, possess, & enjoy the said church & parsonage and parsonage house, with the rights, members, and appurtenances, and all glebe lands, tithes, stipends, pensions, rents, duties, profits, and commodities whatsoever to the said parish church & parsonage, belonging, from the death of the said Edmund Shallcrosse, in as large & ample manner as the said Edmond Shallcrosse, or any other rector or parson thereof, lawfully & of right had or ought to have had the same; and that without any further presentation, admission, institution, or induction. Provided that the said Thomas Case shall pay all such tenths, first fruits and other duties as ought to be paid for and in regard of his incumbency there. Saving also to all bodies politic and corporate, and all other person & persons all such right & title as they or any of them have unto the patronage of the said church of Stockport, other than the above-named Edward Warren & his heirs & such persons as are sequestrable by ordinance of parliament for the sequestring of papish and delinquent estates."

maintenance of such minister as shall officiate in y^e^ chapell of *Ringey*, annexed to y^e^ sayd church of Bowden. And y^t^, &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 58.

Middlewich, Bromborough.

18° Martii, 1645-6. Resolved that y^e^ yearely sume of 10^li^ bee payd out of y^e^ profitts of y^e^ impropriate rectory of *Middlewich*, sequestred from y^e^ LORD BRERETON, delinquent, for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *Thomas Langley*, minister of Midlewich aforesaid, the vicarage therof beeing worth but ninteene pound per annum, and y^t^, &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 58.

It is ordered y^t^ vpon certificate of y^e^ Committee of parliament for y^e^ county of Chester of y^e^ smallnes of y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ parishe church of *Brambrough*, in the sayd county, and y^e^ impropriac̃on thereof is sequestred, this Committee will take y^e^ petic̃on of y^e^ parishioners of y^e^ sayd parishe into such further considerac̃on as to iustice shall appertaine.—*Ibid.*

Wallasey.

15° April, Anno Dni, 1646. Resolved that y^e^ moity of y^e^ tythes of y^e^ parishe of *Wallessey*, sequestred from SIR WILLIAM MASSEY, papist, being worth but 40^li^ per annum bee payd & allowed to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of *Randall Adhames* [*Adams*], minister of Wallessey aforesaid, his present maintenance being but y^e^ other moity of y^e^ sayd tythes. And that, &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 58.

Stockport.

April 16, 1646. Whereas THOMAS CASE, rector of the pish church of *Stockport*, in the county of Chester, hath relinquished the said rectory & cure of the said church in regard he hath

another place with cure of soules, & doth desire that *Thomas Johnson*, a godly and orthodox divine, may succeede him in the said cure and rectory; this Co^ttee^ think fitt that the said M^r^ Johnson shall officiate the cure of the said pishe church & enjoy the said rectory & the profits thereof untill further order shall be taken therein by the parliament or this Co^tee^. It is therefore ordered that the said M^r^ Johnson shall forthwith officiate the cure of the said church as rector & preach diligently to the pishioners there; *&c. ut page 7.*— *Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 63^a^.

Woodchurch.

Ordered a fift part to Margaret, the wife of GEORGE BARTHES [Burches], from whom the rectory of *Wood Church*, in the county of Chester is sequestred unlesse good cause shewne to the contrary July 2^do^ next; *ut page in Hasheton.*— *Brit. Mus. Addit MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 87^a^. May 9, 1646.

Prestbury.

It is this daie ordered that Sir W^m^ Brereton & the Comittee of parliament for Macclesfield hundred be and they are hereby desired to make such apporc̃onment as they shall think meete out of the sequestred proffittes of the impropriate rectorie of *Prestbury*, in the county of Chester, to the seuerall chappells within the said parishe, whereby they may be furnished with godlie preaching ministers which may officiate in the said chappells, and to certify the same to this Comittee.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 58, & 323, *fol.* 33. Maij 20, 1646.

Vpon informac̃on that the profittes of the impropriate rectorie of *Prestburie*, in the countie of Chester, are by conveyance & good assurance setled vpon the daughters of Thomas Leigh, of Adlington, Esq^re^, deceased, whereby May 28°, 1646.

the sequestracon thereof is discharged & no way disposable by the Committee for augmentacon of the maintenance of the chappells within the said parishe; this Committee doth appoint to heare what can be said on both sides in the premisses on Wednesday six weeks next, whereof the inhabitants within the said chappelry are to have convenient notice. And all further proceedings concerning the said profitts & disposicon thereof as aforesaid are in the meane tyme suspended; and it is further ordered that the rent reserved to the Deane and Chapter of Chester out of the said rectorie be staid by the sequestrators thereof in their hands till further direcon of this Comittee.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33.

Tarbin, Chester.

Junii 3, 1646. Whereas the yearelie rent of 36li is reserved to the prebend of *Tarwyn*, in the countie of Chester, belonginge to the cathedrall church of Coventrie & Litchfeild, out of seuerall possessions belonging to ye said prebend within the said towne; and the seuerall parishes of Trynitie in Coventrie & of Tarwin aforesaid, in the said countie of Chester, have peticoned for the same, it is ordered that soe much of the said rent as is reserved as aforesaid out of the impropriate rectorie of Tarwin aforesaid be paid & allowed to & for increase of ye maintenance of ye minister of Tarwyn aforesaid, the present maintenance whereof is worth but . . . . a yeare, & in case the said rent be reserved to the said prebend for any other possession to the said prebend belonginge [it] or soe much thereof as is soe reserved [shall] be paid & allowed for increase of the maintenance of the minister of Trinitie in the city of Coventry, the vicarage whereof was formerlie worth but 62li yeare & by reason of the warrs much impaired & the parishioners of the said parishe being first peticoners.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33.

Junij 3, 1646 Whereas this Comittee haue augmented seuerall small liuings out of the reuenues of the cathedrall church of

Chester, this Committee taking into consideration the great worth and meritt of *M^r Jno. Ley*, one of the members of the Assembly of Divines, and how serviceable he hath bin in the Church of England with his pen and in his ministry and more than ordinary paines in the Assembly, together with his sufferings in his estate for his fidelity & zeale to the cause of God, and the parliament, doe declare that what allowance and disposition they haue made or shall make of any the revenues or possessions of the said church are not intended to take away any interest, benefit or advantage that the said M^r Ley hath had in right of his prebendaryship, but that he ought still, though the dignity be taken away, to haue and inioy the same. And the sequestrators of the said revenues are therefore ordered to pay & allow vnto him in the first place all monies & proffittes of & belonging to him in respect of the said prebendary being vpon cleare euidence esteemed by this Committee to be of the value of 40^li^ per annum, which is hereby ordered to be paid accordingly with all the arreares thereof and so from time to time according to the rate of 40^l^ per annum as aforesaid.—*Ibid., fol.* 34.

Woodchurch.

Upon the humble petic̃on of GEORGE BURCHES, from whom the rectorie of *Wood Church* in the county of Chester is sequestred, a coppie whereof is annexed, it is ordered that the grand Comittee of parliam^t^ for the s^d^ countie be desired to examine the truth thereof and the cause wherefore he standeth sequestred, and to certifie the same to this Co^ttee^ and what proceedings have been concerning the s^d^ sequestrac̃on by the 21^st^ day of July next ensueing, and the Co^tte^ aforesaid are desired to secure the proffitts of the s^d^ rectorie, and cause the same to be kept and ꝑserved in safe hands to the use of such as upon hearing the said cause this Comittee shall adjudge the right shall belonge.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MS.S.*, 15670, *fol.* 103^b^. Junii, 9°, 1

Ince, Chester, Tarbin, Moreton, Bromborough, Backford, Shotwick, Eastham, Burton, Stoke.

Junii 10, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearely rent charge of 49li issuinge out of seueral lands in the parish of *Ince* in the county of Chester, and payable to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, be payd to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Ince aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the said church being but 10li per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are requyred to pay the same accordingly at such times & seasons of the yeare as the said rent charge is due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33.

By vertue of an order of both houses of Parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearely summe of 6 score pounds a piece be payd & allowed to and for the maintenance of 4 such godly & learned divines as shall by order of this Comittee be setled to preach & officiate in the city of *West Chester*, wch said six score pounds a piece shall be payd out of the revenues of the Deane & Chapter of Chester. And the sequestrators of the said rents are requjred to pay the same at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said revenues are payable.—*Ibid.*

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2d of May last, it is ordered that the yearly rent of 36li, reserved to the prebends of Leichfield for the tyth corne & gleab land belonging to the pish church of *Tarvin* in the county of Chester, and the yearly summe of 14li more out of the rent charge of 52li issuinge out of severall lands in Newton and payable to the Dean & Chapter of Chester, be payd to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Tarvin aforesaid, the vicarage thereof beinge not worth 20li p annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same are due and payable.—*Ibid.*

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the

second of May last, it is ordered that the yearly rent charge of forty pounds & 4^{d} issuing out of seueral tenements in Erby, Greazby, ffranckby, Wallisby, Knocktorne, & Shotwick in the county pallatine of Chester, and payable to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, be paid & allowed to & for the maintenance of such person and persons as shall from time to time officiate in the chapple of *Morton*, annexed to the church of *Bidston* in Wirrall, in the county of Chester, during the pleasure of this Comittee, the inhabitants of Moreton & Gangham (?) being within the said chappelry & the greatest part of them two miles distant from the said parish church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said rent is payable.—*Ibid.*

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2^{d} of May last, it is orderd that the yearely summe of fifty pounds be allowed and payd out of the profitts of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of *Brombrough* in the county of Chester, sequestred from GEORGE PENRUDDOKE, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Brombrough aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the said church beinge but 4^{li} 6^{s} 8^{d} per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such tyme & season of the yeare as the same are due & payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323. *fol.* 33. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 68.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yeerly summe of 40^{li} be allowed & payd out of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of *Backford* in the county of Chester, sequestred from JAMES POOLE, delinquent, not exceeding 40^{li} [*R.O. MS. reads* 50^{li}] a yeare be paid to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parishe church of Backford aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 14^{li} per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same accordingly at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323. *fol.* 33. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 69.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the

second of May last, it is ordered that the yearly sume of 50li be allowed & paid out of the profitts of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of *Shotweeke*, in the county of Chester, sequestred from THOS. GLASIER, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Shotweeke aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the said church being but 5li 6s 8d per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 67.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yeerly summe of fifty pounds be allowed and payd out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of *Eastham*, in the county of Chester, sequestred from GEORGE PENRUDDOCK, delinquent to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parishe church of Eastham aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the said church being but 20li per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times & seasons of the year as the same are payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 69.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2d of May last, it is ordered that the tythes of the impropriate rectory of *Burton*, in the county of Chester, sequestered from Sir THO, SMITH, delinquent, not exceeding 50li a yeare, be payd to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parishe church of Burton aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the said church being but 6li 13s 4d per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 68.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2d of May last, it is ordered that the tythes of the rectory of *Stoake*, in the county of Chester, sequestred from HENRY BUNBURY, delinquent, not exceeding 50li a yeare, be paid to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the

parish church of Stoake aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the said church being but 14li per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same are payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 66.

Hargrave.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2d of May last, it is ordered that the yearlie somme of 40li be paied out of the impropriate tythes of Ince, in the countie of Chester, sequestred from the LORD CHOLMELY, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the chappell of *Hargrave*, within the parish of Tarvin, in the said countie, the said chappell being two miles distant from any church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allowe the same at such tyme and seasons of the yeare as the same is due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33; *repeated verbatim June* 17, 1646, *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 67. Junii 1: 1646.

Bidston.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of ye second of May last, it is ordered that ye yearely sume of fifty pounds bee payd out of ye profitts of ye impropriate rectory of Eastham, in ye county of Chester, sequestrated from Mr. GEORGE PENRUDDOCKE, delinquent, to & for increase of ye maintenance of ye minister of ye parishe church of *Bidston*, in ye sayd county, ye present maintenance belonging to ye sayd church being but 10li p annum. And ye sequestrators of ye premisses be required to pay ye same accordingly, att such tymes and seasons of ye yeare as ye sayd profitts is due & payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 95. 1 Julij, 1(

Woodchurch.

ıly 2, 1646. Upon hearing the cause why the 5th ꝑte should not be pd to the wife of Mrs BURCHES, from whome the rectorie of *Wood Church* in the county of Chester is sequestred, it is alleadged by *Mr Charles Adams*, *Mr Rendall Adams*, against paymt thereof, that they being formerly settled there were upon the kinges forces prevailing in the sd countie driven from thence, and that thereupon the sd Mr. Burches possessed himselfe of the sd rectorie, notwithstanding for that it appeareth they were settled there upon sequestracõn of the sd rectory, from the sd Mr Burches, it is ordered that the former order for paymt of the sd fift ꝑte shall stand, and the Comittee for the sd division or any 3 of them are therefore desired to examine the vallue of the sd living upon hearing both sides, & to ascertain the sd 5th ꝑte & see it paid accordinglie.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 137b.

Church Minshull, Wilmslow.

y 4th, 1646. Upon the humble petiẽon of Ellinor the wife of LAURENCE NEWTON, from whome the vicarage of *Church Minshall* in the countie of Chester is sequestred, it is ordered that the sd Mris Newton shall have for & towards the maintenance of her & her children the full cleere 5th ꝑte of the tithes, rents, glebe lands & Easter booke of the sd vicarage from the sequestracõn thereof (all taxes and charges first deducted out of the whole), unlesse good cause be shewen to the contrary; the sd Mr Newton and his wife yielding all due obedience to the sd sequestracõn. The examinacõn of wch cause (if there be any) this Comittee doe referre to the Cotee of parliamt for the countie of Chester, or any three of them who are desired to heare the parties on both sides therein, & to call before them & examine the witnesses that shalbe produced, as well for proofe of the sd cause as on the behalfe

of the s^d^ M^ris^ Newton for the justifying of her, & the s^d^ paym^t^ of the s^d^ 5^th^ ꝑte, & to determine the differences betweene them if they can, or otherwise to certifie the same to this Comittee.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 140^b^.

Upon the humble petic̃on of Anne, the wife of THOMAS WRIGHT, from whom the rectory of *Wilmeslow* in the county of Chester is sequestred, it is ordered that the s^d^ M^ris^ Wright shall have for & towards the maintenance of her & her children the full clear 5^th^ ꝑte of the tithes, rents, glebe lands, & Easter booke of the s^d^ rectorie from the sequestrac̃on thereof (all taxes & charges first deducted out of the whole), unlesse good cause be shewen to the contrary, the s^d^ Mr. Wright & his wife yielding all due obedience to y^e^ s^d^ sequestrac̃on. The examinac̃ion of w^ch^ cause (if there be any) this comittee doe referre to the Co^tee^ of parliam^t^ for the county of Chester, or any three of them who are desired to heare the ꝑties on both sides therein, & to call before them & examine the witnesses that shalbe produced as well for proofe of the s^d^ cause as on the behalfe of the s^d^ M^ris^ Wright, for the justifying of her and the s^d^ paym^t^ of the s^d^ ffifth ꝑte, & to determine the differences betweene them if they can, or otherwise to certifie the same to this Comittee.—*Ibid.*

Wrenbury. Nantwich.

Upon the humble petic̃on of the parishioners of *Wrenburie* July 8, 164
in the countie pallatine of Chester, this Commitee doe hereby desire the Committee of the said countie to make particuler enquirie of the vallue of the said viccarage, & whether the impropriate tithes of the said parish are sequestred from the LORD KILMURREY, delinquent, or from whome, out of which the said living may be augmented, & to certifie the same to this Committee.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33. *Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 148^b^.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of y^e^ second of May last, it is ordered y^t^ y^e^ yerely rent charge of fifty pounds issueinge out of certain lands in Barnesham in y^e^

county of Chester in y^e^ occupation of HENRY MANWARING or his assignes, & payable to y^e^ Deane and Chapter of Chester, be payd to and for increase of y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ parishe Church of *Namptwich* in y^e^ county aforesayd, y^e^ present maintenance belonging to y^e^ said church being but 4^l^ 13^s^ 4^d^ per annum. And y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ premisses are required to pay y^e^ same accordingly att such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as ye said rent shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33.

Wrenbury, Prestbury.

the Com- for plun- d minis- , July 15, nno Dni, 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of ꝑliam^t^ of y^e^ 2^d^ of May last, it is ordered y^t^ the yearly sum of ffiftie pounds be payd out of y^e^ ꝑfits of the impropriate rectory of *Wrenburie* in y^e^ countie palatine of Chester, sequestred from ye LORD KILMURRY, delinquent, to & for y^e^ maintenance of y^e^ minister of y^e^ ꝑish church of Wrenburie aforesaid, the said parish being very populous & consisting of above 600 communicants. And y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ p^r^misses are required to pay y^e^ same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as y^e^ said profits are due & payable.—JO. GOODWYN.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 92.; *repeated on July* 25 [*? error for July* 15], 1646, *Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 33.

Upon hearing y^e^ counsell of Mr. Leigh, of Adlington, in the county of Chester, in y^e^ cause appointed by order of the 28th of May last, concerninge y^e^ rectory of *Prestbury*, in y^e^ s^d^ county, this Com̄ittee thinke fitt y^t^ all things shall remain as formerly, without any alteration of any former orders of this com^tee^.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 164^a^.

Acton.

22, 1646.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2^d^ of May last, it is ordered that the yearely summe of 50^li^ be paid out of the impropriate tithes arising within the chapple

of Wrenbury in the county palatine of Chester, being a member of the parish of *Acton* sequestred from the LORD KILMOREY delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Acton, aforesaid, the parish being very large and populous, and the present maintenance belonging to the said church being but 50^{li} per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are requested to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said profits shall grow due & payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON, *Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 36; *R.O. MS.* 1, *F.* 162.

Churton Heath.

Refer Alexander Comin, minister, &c., to y^{e} Assembly for the Church of Churton, com. Chester, *ut pag.* 205.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 162^{b}. July 30, 1646.

Whereas the Comittee of parliam^{t} for the county pallatine of Chester have by their order of the 10th of April last, appointed *Alexander Comin*, minister of the Word, to officiate the cure of the chappell of *Churton Heath*, in the s^{d} countie, and to enjoy the house and receive all benefitts and profitts thereunto belonginge from the date of the s^{d} order; this Co^{tee} doe confirm the s^{d} order of the s^{d} Comittee, and do order that the said Alexander Comin shall officiate the cure of the said chappell, and ꝑach diligentlie to the inhabitants there, who shall have for his payns therein, the said house & all benefitts and profitts belonging to the s^{d} chappellry according to y^{e} aforesaid order of the s^{d} Co^{tee} of Chester, till further order shalbe taken in the ꝑmisses. And all ꝑson & ꝑsons are required quietlie to ꝑmitt the s^{d} M^{r} Comin to officiate the s^{d} cure, and to enter possesse & enjoy the s^{d} house, and to have receive, & take to his owne use all benefitts & proffitts belonging to the s^{d} chappelry as they will answere the contrary at their ꝑill.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 167.

Audlem, Farndon, Harthill.

Memorandum, that the Com^{ttee} for plundered minist^{rs} have assigned forty pounds a yeare for y^{e} maintenñce of the 12 August, 1646.

minister of *Audelem*, sequestred from S^r^ THOMAS SMITH, delinquent, out of y^e^ pfitts of the imppriacon aforesaid; and fifty pounds a yeare out of y^e^ imppriacon of *ffarndon*, sequestred from S^r^ RICH. GROVENOR, Barr^tt^, to y^e^ minister of ffarndon aforesaid; and forty pounds a yeare more to ye minister of *Harthill*, out of y^e^ said impropriacon of ffarndon, sequestred from y^e^ said S^r^ Rich^d^ Grovenor, being all within the county of Chester, w^ch^ is not to be paid till the respective ministers of y^e^ said churches be approved of by the Com^ttee^.—*Ita test:* JOHES PHILPES, *Cler. Com: supradict:* —*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.* 148.

Harthill, Wybenbury, Ober, Wettenhall, Farndon, Audlem.

Aug. 12°, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearly somme of 40^li^ be paid out of the surplus of the profitts of the impropriate rectorie of ffardon, in the county of Chester, sequestred from SIR RICHARD GROSVENOR, delinquent (the 50^li^ a yeare graunted to the church of ffardon being first paid), to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of *Harthill*, in the countie aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 8^li^ a yeare. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due & payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 36.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearlie summe of 50^li^ be allowed and paid out of the impropriate tythes ariseing within the parish of *Wybunbury*, in the county of Chester, sequestred from SIR THO. DELVES & SIR THO. SMITH, delinquents, to & for increase of the maintenance of *Wm. Paretree*, minister of the parish church of Wybunbury, there being 17 townes within the said parish, & the vicarage thereof being formerlie worth about 60^li^ per annum is now worth but

40li a yeare. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordingly, at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said tithes shall grow due & payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 36. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F*, 150.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearlie somme of 50li be allowed and paid out of the impropriate tythes arrisinge within the parish of *Over*, in the countie of Chester, sequestrated from THO. CHOLMELEY, ESQ., delinquent, ffarmer thereof vnder the Bpp of Chester, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister that this Committee shall settle in the parish church of Over aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 16li a yeare. And that the further somme of 40li a yeare be paid out of the aforesaid profitts for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee shall appoint to officiate in the chappell of *Wettenhall* within the said parish, and 3 miles distant from the said church of Over, the presente maintenance belonging to the said chappell being but 4li per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordinglie, at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said tythes shall grow due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 36. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 162.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearlie somme of 50li be paid out of the profitts of the impropriate rectorie of *ffardon*, in the countie of Chester, sequestred from SIR RICHARD GROSVENOR, delinquent, to and for the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of ffardon aforesaid. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordinglie, at such times & seasons of the yeare as the said profitts are due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 37.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearlie somme of 40li be paied out of the profitts of the impropriate rectorie of

Audelem, in the countie of Chester, sequestred from SIR THOMAS SMITH, delinquent, over and above the yearlie allowance of 40li formerlie paid by the impropriator thereof, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Audelem aforesaid. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said profitts shall grow due and payable.—*Ibid.*

Albanley, Plemstall.

August 19° 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearelie somme of 50li be allowed & paid out of the impropriate tithes of the rectory of ffradsham, arrising within precincts of Mandley and Alvandly, in the countie of Chester, sequestred from JOHN, LORD RIVERS, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee shall approve of to officiate the cure of the chappell of *Alvendly*, within the parish of ffradsham aforesaid, the said chappell being neere three miles distant from the said parish church and the presente maintenance belonging to the said chappell being but 4li per annum; and the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said tithes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 37.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2nd of May last it is ordered that the yearlie somme of 50li be paid out of the profitts of the impropriate rectory of *Plemstow* in the county of Chester, sequestred from SIR ORLANDO BRIDGMAN, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee shall approve of to officiate the cure of the parish church of Plemstow aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 20li per annum. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said profitts shall grow due and payable.—*Ibid.*

Astbury.

27 August 1646. It is ordered y^t *John Ley*, m^r of arts, be comẽended to y^e Comittee of y^e Assembly of Divines for examinacõn of ministers, who are hereby desired to examine y^e fittnes of y^e s^d M^r Ley to have y^e sequestracõn & to officiate y^e cure of y^e ꝑishe church of *Ashbury*, in y^e county of Chester, and certifye y^e same to this Com^tee.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 194^b.

Whereas y^e rectory of y^e ꝑishe church of *Ashbury*, in y^e county of Chester, is sequestred by y^e Comittee appointed by order of parl. for sequestracõns of ministers in y^e said county, from D^r DODS; it is ordered y^t y^e s^d rectory shall stand sequestred from y^e s^d D^r Dods to y^e use of *John Ley*, a godly, beloved & orthodox divine, & member of y^e Assembly of Divines, who is hereby appointed, &c., *ut page* 70.—*Ibid.*, *fol.* 201^b.

Waverton.

Ult. Aug 1646. Whereas Lydia, y^e wife of D^r SNELL, from whom y^e rectory of *Waverton*, in y^e county of Chester, is sequestred, hath peticõned for a fifth ꝑte of y^e sayd rectory; for y^t y^e s^d rectory was not sequestred by this Comittee this Comittee doe leave it to y^e Comittee of parl. for y^e s^d county, by whom y^e sayed liveinge was sequestred, to releive her therein as to justice shall appertaine.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 202^a.

Stockport, Disley.

Septembe 10^o, 1646. Whereas the chappell of *Disley*, in the countie of Chester, is within the parish of Stockport in the said county, and the cure of soules of the inhabitants within the said chappelry

belong to the parson of Stockport aforesaid, & the said chappell is 5 miles distant from the said parish church, and the said rectorie is now sequestred by order of this Committee to *Thomas Johnson*, a godlie and orthodox divine, & the said rectorie is alledged to be worth above 200li a year; it is ordered that all tithes and profitts of the said rectorie arrising within the said chappelrie of Disley, being about the yearlie vallue of ten poundes, be paied & allowed to & for the maintenance of the minister of the said chappell unless the said Mr Johnson shall shew good cause to ye contrary before the Committee of parliament for sequestrations for Macksfeild hundred. The examination of which cause, if there be any, this Committee doe desire the said Committee hearing parties on both sides concerned to certifie the same to this Committee —*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 37.

Tattenhall.

Sept. 18, 1646. Referred *Francis Smith* minister, &c., to the comittee of the Assembly . . . . to officiate the cure of *Tattenhall*, in the county of Chester, *ut in pag* 205.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670 *fol.* 224b.

18 September, 1646. Whereas yt rectory of ye pishe church of *Tattenhall*, in ye county of Chester, is by ye Comittee of parl for ye sd county sequestred from Dr MORETON for his delinquency, it is ordered yt ye sd rectory shall stand sequestred from henceforth to the use of *ffrancis Smyth*, a godly and orthodox divine, and yt hee doe forthwith officiate ye cure of ye sayd church as rector, and preach deligently to ye parishoners there, and yt hee shall have for his paines therein ye parsonage house and gleab lands, and all ye tythes, rents, dutys and pfitts whatsoever of ye sd rectory, until further order shall be taken in ye premisses and all pson and psons, &c., *ut page* 7°.—*Ibid. fol.* 237a.

Brereton, Neston.

22 Sept.. 1646. Whereas the rectorie of *Brereton*, in the countie of Chester, is sequestred from Mr ROBINSON by the Cotee of pliamt for

the said countie, it is ordered that the co^tee of ministers for the countie of Lancaster doe, and they are hereby desired, to examine the fitnes of *Thomas Upton*, minister of the Word, to officiate the cure of the said church & to certifie the same to the end that upon their approbacon he may be settled in the sequestracon of the said rectorie, and it is ordered that the said M^r Upton doe officiate & be established in the s^d rectorie & church in y^e meane tyme.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 226^a.

It is ordered y^t y^e articles excepted ag^t FFRANCIS GREENE, minister of y^e pishe of *Great Neston*, in y^e countie of Chester (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be referred to y^e Comittee of parliam^t for y^e hundred of Wirrall, in y^e s^d countie or any three of them who are desired to receive y^e s^d M^r Greene's answere to y^e s^d articles, and to call before them and examine y^e wittnesses y^t shall be pduced as well for proofe of y^e s^d article as of y^e s^d M^r Greene's defence, and to certify y^e s^d articles, answere & examinacons to this Com^tee.—*Ibid.*, *fol.* 225^b.

Cheadle, Burton, West Kirby.

Whereas S^r W^m Brereton and the deputie lieutenants of the countie pallatine of Chester have, in pursuance of an ordinance of pliam^th of the 26^th of March, 1644, sequestred the rectorie of the pish church of *Cheadle*, in the said countie, from DR. NICHOLLS for his delinquencie to the use of *Thomas Gilbert*, a godlie & orthodox divine, it is ordered that the said order of the said Comittee be confirmed, & that the said M^r Gilbert doe officiate the said cure of the said church as rector & preach deligentlie to the pishion^rs there, and that he shall have &c., *ut pag* 7°.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 230^a. Sept. 24, 1646.

Refferred *Richard Hopwood*, minister, &c., to the Assembly for the cure of the church of *Burton*, in com. Chester, *ut. in page* 205.—*Ibid.*, *fol.* 229^b. September 24^th, 1646.

Whereas the curacy of the pishe churche of *Burton*, in the county of Chester, is sequestred by the Comittee for the said

county from MR. TRAFFORD for his delinquency, it is ordered that the said curacy shall stand sequestered from henceforth to the use of *Mr Rich. Hopwood*, a godly and orthodox divine, who is hereby required forthwith to officiate the cure of the said church, and preach diligently to the ꝑishioners there, and that he shall have for his paines therein all houses and gleab lands, & all stipends & rents, duties, availes & ꝑfitts whatsoever of the said church & accustomarily paid to the curate thereof till further order shall be taken in the premisses, and all ꝑson & ꝑsons are required quietly to permitt the said Mr Hopwood to officiate the said cure, and to enter possesse & enjoy the said houses & gleab lands, and to have, receive and take to his owne use all the said stipends, rents, dutyes & ꝑfits whatsoever of the said curacy as they will answere the contrary at theire ꝑill.—*Ibid., fol.* 239a., *repeated ibid., fol.* 237b.

ɔtember 24, 1646. Reffered *Ralph Marsden*, minister, &c., to the Assembly for the cure of the church of *West Kerby*, in com. Chester, *ut. in page* 205.—*Ibid., fol.* 229b.

September, 1646. Whereas ye rectory of ye ꝑishe church of *West Kerby*, in ye county of Chester, is, by order of ye Comtee of parl for ye sd county, sequestred from THOMAS GLOVER for his delinquency, it is ordered yt ye sd rectory shall from henceforth stand sequestred to ye use of *Raphe Marsden*, a godly and orthodox divine, who is hereby required forthwith to officiate ye cure of ye sd church as rector, and preach deligently to ye ꝑishioners there, and yt hee &c., *ut pag* 7o.—*Ibid., fol.* 238a.

Ober ꝑeober, Minshull, Werbin.

eptember 6o, 1646. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2d of May last, it is ordered that the yearlie summe of 25li be allowed and paied out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of *Weverham*, in the county of Chester, sequestered from the BISHOPP OF CHESTER, delinquent; and the further yearlie summe of 25li out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of *Middlewich*, in the said county, sequestred from the LORD

BRERETON, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee shall approve of to officiate in the parochiall chapell of *Over Peever*, in the said county, the presente maintenance belonging to the said chappelry being but 8li 17s 4d a year. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow & pay the same accordingly, at such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and & payable.—*Vera Copia.*—GILB. MILLINGTON.—*R.O MS.*, 1 *F.* 281.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 37. *Entry abstracted in R.O. MS.* 1 *F.* 209.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of ye second of May last, it is ordered yt the tythe corne of ye lordshipp of *Minshull*, in ye county of Chester, worth about 24li per annum, sequestered from JOHN MINSHULL, ESQ., delinquent, be payd to and for increase of ye maintenance of *Mr Holford*, minister of ye parish church of Minshull aforesaid, ye present maintenance belonging to ye said church being but 8li per annum. And ye sequestrators of ye premisses are required to pay ye same accordingly, at such tymes and seasons of ye yeare as ye said tythes shall grow due and payable.—GILB. MILLINGTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 37. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.* 229. *Entry abstracted in R.O. MS.* 1 *F.* 209.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the 2d of May last, it is ordered that the yearely summe of forty marks be allowed and paid out of the impropriate tythes of the townshipps of Wirwin & Croughton, in the county of Chester, sequestred from JOHN HURLSTON, ESQ., delinquent, to and for the maintenance of the minister of the chapple of *Wirwyn*, within the parish of St. Warburgh, in Chester, and 3 miles distant from the said parish church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said tythes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 368.

Congleton, Bodleston.

Upon the humble petition of the maior, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of *Congleton*, in the countie of

October 6th, 1646.

Chester, It is ordered that allowance be made to them of this yeare's tythes issuing out of their towne and lordshipp, being part of the sequestred rectory of Astbury, for discharge of the cure of their chapple formerly allowed to their minister by the Committee of their county. And hereof all sequestrators & their agents are to take notice. And it is further ordered that the petitioners shall have 2 monthes time to tender an able minister to this Committee for their approbation, whereupon some further course shall be held for a future settlement of meanes for the said chapple, the petitioners takinge care to provide for the cure in the meane time.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 34.

Whereas the rectorie of the parish church of *Dodleston*, in the countie of Chester, is sequestred by the Committee of parliament for the said countie from , it is ordered that the said rectorie shall stand sequestred to the vse of *M^r James Hutchinson*, a godlie and orthodox divine, and that he doe forthwith officiate the cure of the said church as rector and preach diligentlie, &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 5.

Burton.

ober 7°, 1646. Whereas this Committee the 10^th^ of June last have ordered that the tithes of the impropriate rectory of *Burton*, in the county of Chester, sequestred from S^r THO. SMITH, delinquent, not exceeding 50^li^ a yeare should be paid to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Burton aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 6^li^ 13^s^ 4^d^ per annum; it is ordered that the said tithes be allowed and paid to & for increase of the maintenance of *M^r* , the presente minister of the said church, for his officiating there; and the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow the same vnto him accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said tithes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 368.

Brereton.

Vpon the humble petic̃on of JOHN ROBINSON, from whom the rectory of *Brereton* in the county of Chester is sequestred, & vpon consideration had of the petition of the parishioners of Brereton aforesaid and of the severall certificates of divers deputy lieutenants of the said county and of severall members of the Assembly of Divines; for that it thereby appeareth that the said *John Robinson* hath been a constant and profitable preacher to his parishioners, sound and orthodox in his jugdment and of a godlie life and conversation, and for that he is desired by the sequestrators of the said rectorie, the same being small and the cure of the said parish church vnsupplied, it is therefore ordered that the said sequestration be for the present and till further order of this Committee suspended.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 7. Oct. 9°, 16.

Burton.

Out of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of *Burton* sequestred from S^r^ THOMAS SMITH not exceeding 50^li^ p annū. To Burton, 50^li^.

—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 244. Att the Comittee f plundered ministe October 22 Anni Dni, 1646. (*Series of Orders und the variou Counties.*)

Whitegate.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearlie summe of 25^li^ be allowed and paid out of the profitts of the impropriate tithe corne of *Whitegate*, in the county of Chester, sequestred from THOMAS CHOLMELEY, Esq^r^, delinquent, & November 4' 1646.

the further yearely somme of twentie five pounds out of the proffitts of the impropriate tithe corne of ffradsham, in the said countie, sequestred from the EARLE OF RIVERS, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of *John Pemberton*, the younger minister of the parish church of Whitegate aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 20^{li} markes a yeare, and the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow & paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable.—GILB. MILLINGTON.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 368. *R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 253; *& 2 F.*, 548.

Weverham.

Nov. 11, 1646. By vertue, &c., it is ordered that the yearlie somme of 50^{li} be allowed and paid out of the tithes of the impropriate rectory of ffradsham, arrising within the townshipps of Kingsley and Norley, in the county of Chester, sequestred from JOHN, EARLE RIVERS, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parishe church of *Weverham*, in the said county, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 30^{li} per annum. And the sequestrators, &c., as the said tithes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 323, *fol.* 368.

Cheadle.

November 19°, 1646. Vpon complaint made by *M^{r} Gilbert*, to whom the rectory of *Cheadle*, in the county of Chester, is sequestred, that having attended severall daies the hearing of the cause between him and M^{rs} BUCKLEY concerning a house in the said

parish alledged by the said M^r^ Gilbert to be the parsonage house and deteyned by the said M^r^ Buckley, the said cause was the 17^th^ of this instant November dismissed vpon the said M^r^ Gilbert his default of appearance at the said tyme, although he averreth that he did attend the said daie; it is therefore ordered that the Committee of parliament for the said countie be desired to heare the parties on both sides concerning their respective claymes to the said howse and to examine whether the same doth belonge to the said parsonage, calling before them, examininge parties and witnesses on both sides therein concerned, & to certifie the same to this Committee with all convenient speed.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 41.

Prestbury.

Vpon complaint made by y^e^ parishioners of *Prestbury* of the great want of maintenance for ministers to officiate in y^e^ parish consisting of nine chappells, and this Committee is informed y^t^ y^e^ rectory of y^e^ said church is vnder sequestracõn out of the profitts whereof meanes may be raysed for y^e^ purpose afforesaid, but for that this Comittee vnderstand y^t^ y^e^ said impropriacõn is charged with severall other payments this Committee can make noe apporcõnment for y^e^ said chappells, it is therefore ordered y^t^ y^e^ premisses be referred to y^e^ Committee for sequestracõns within Makelsfeild hundred, in y^e^ said county, who are hereby desired to make particular inquiry of the greatnesse of the said parish & number of chappells therein, togeather with y^e^ greatnesse of their sayd seuerall charges & what maintenance already belongeth vnto them & from whom y^e^ said rectory is sequestered & y^e^ value thereof & how it standeth charged & in w^t^ manner there may bee an apporcõnment of maintenance out of y^e^ tythes and profitts of y^e^ said rectory or out of y^e^ lands of the Deane & Chapter for such ministers as shall officiate in y^e^ said parish & chappells & to make their certificate thereof to this Committee with all convenient speed.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 322, *fol.* 58. December 1^o^ 1646.

Aldford.

21, 1646. Whereas the rectorie of the parish church of *Alford*, in the countie of Chester, is and standeth sequestred by the Committee of parliament for the same countie from one Mr EATON, it is ordered that the said rectory shall stand sequestred from henceforth to the vse of *John Roberts*, a godlie and orthodox divine, and that he doe forthwith officiate the cure of the said church as rector and preach, &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 93.

c. 21°, 646. Referred *John Roberts*, minister, &c., to the Assembly for the church [of] *Aldford*, com. Chester.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 85.

Baddiley, Bidston, Great Neston.

tt the ittee for ounding n delin- its, Janu- primo, 10 Dni, 546-7. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that the yearely sume of fforty pounds bee payd out of the surplus of ye profitts of the impropriate tythes of Frodsham, in the county of Chester, sequestred from the EARLE RIVERS, delinquent, not yet disposed of, to and for increase of ye maintenance of such minister as this Comittee shall approve of to officiate the cure of the church of *Baddeley*, in the sayd county, the present maintenance to the sayd church, in the said county, being not above thirty pounds p anū. And the sequestrators of the pmisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such tymes & seasons of ye yeare as the sayd profitts shall grow due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 297, *&* 2 *F.*, 446.

It is ordered that the petition and articles exhibited against GABRIEL BOARDMAN, minister of *Bidston*, in the county of Chester (a coppie whereof is hereto annexed), be referred to the Committee of parliament for the said county, or any three

of them who are desired to receive the said Mr. Boardmans answere to the said articles, and to call before them and examine the witnesses that shall be produced, as well for proofe of the said articles as of the said Mr. Boardman his defence, & to certifie the said articles, answer, and examinations to this Committee.—*Bodl MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 98.

This Committee doe appoint to take into consideration the cause vpon the articles and examinations transmitted from the Committee of parliament for the county of Chester concerning FFRANCIS GREEN, minister of *Great Neston*, in the said county, on the sixteenth day of ffebruary next ensueing, whereof the said Mr. Green is to have convenient notice.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 99.

Knutsford, Middlewich.

Att the Comittee for Plunder Ministers Januarij 1 Anno Dn 1646-7.

By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that y^e^ yearely sume of fforty pounds be allowed and payd out of the impropriate tythe corne of the rectory of Frodsham, in the county of Chester, sequestred from JOHN, EARLE RIVERS, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *Knottesford*, within the pish of Rosterne, in the said county, the present maintenance belonging to the said chappell being but a stipend of ffive pounds six shillings eight pence p annum, the towne of Knottesford being an ancient markett towne, and the said chappellry consisting of above two hundred families. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allowe and pay the same accordingly att such times and seasons of the yeare as the said tythe corne shall grow due and payable. —HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 302.

Whereas the parish of the markett towne of *Midlewich*, in the county of Chester, is very large, conteyning ffourteene townеships, whereby the cure of the said pish church hath beene supplyed by two ministers; and this Committee have formerly graunted ffifty pounds a yeare for increase of the

maintenance of *M^r^ Langley*, one of the sayd ministers, the present maintenance belonging to the sayd church being but nyneteene pounds a yeare, it is ordered that the further yearely sume of ffifty pounds bee payd and allowed out of the profitts of the impropriate rectory of Middlewich aforesaid, sequestred from the LORD BRERETON, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of *M^r^ Matthew Clayton*, the other minister of the sayd church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said profitts are due and payable. —HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.*, 307.

Prestbury.

nuar 29°, 1646-7. It is ordered that the petition of *Thomas Jeinson*, viccar of *Prestburie*, in the countie of Chester (a coppie whereof is hereunto annexed) be referred to the Committee of parliament for the said countie, who are desired to examine the vallue of the viccarage of Presbury aforesaid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 132.

West Kirby.

ebr. 2°, 646-7. Vpon the hūmble petition of Elizabeth, the wife of THO. GLOVER, from whome the rectorie of *West Kirkby*, in the county of Chester, is sequestred, it is ordered that the said M^rs^. Glover shall have, for and towards the maintenance of her and of her children, the full cleere 5th parte of all the tythes, rents, gleab lands, and Easter booke of the said rectorie (all taxes and charges first deducted out of the whole), vnless good cause in writing be shewen to the contrarie before the Committee for the said countie. The examination of which cause (if there by any) this Committee doe referre to the said Committee or any three of them who are desired to hear the parties on both sides therein, and to call before them &

examine the witnesses that shalbe produced, as well for proofe of the said cause as on the parte and behalf of the said Mrs Glover, for the justifying of her and the payment of the said 5th parte vnto her. And in case noe cause shalbe shewen to the contrarie the said Committee are desired to examine the value of the said livinge & sett out the said fifth parte, and see the same henceforth paid her accordinglie.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 132.

Bebington.

ffebr. 5to, 1646-7.

Whereas the rectorie of the parish church of *Bebington*, in the countie of Chester, is by the Committee of parliament ffor the said countie, sequestred from HUGH POOLE for his delinquencie, it is ordered that the said rectorie shall stand sequestred from henceforth to the vse of *Josiah Clarke*, a godlie and orthodox divine, and that he doe forthwith officiate the cure of the said church as rector and preach, &c.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 149,

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Brereton.

ffebr. 11c 1646-7.

Whereas the Committee of parliament for the countie of Chester have certified that the rectorie of *Brereton*, in the said county, being sequestred from JOHN ROBINSON for his delinquencie, and *Mr Upton*, a godlie and orthodox divine, being thereupon nominated to be minister there, he is hindered therein by the said Mr Robinson, whoe hath againe repossessed himselfe of the said rectorie; by vertue of an order of this Committee, and the sollicitor of the said Mr Robinson being presente prayeth that the said Mr Robinson may have tyme to be heard therein till Tuesday sevennight next, and he will then appeare for him, this Committee doe appoint to heare parties on both sides therein on the 23th day of ffebruary instant peremptorilie.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 149b.

Bowdon.

Februar 25to, 1646-7. It is ordered that *James Watmough*, minister of the Word, be referred to the divines appointed by ordynance of parliament for triall of ministers in the county pallatine of Lancaster, who are desired to examine his fitnesse to officiate the cure of the church of *Bowden*, in the countie of Chester, and to certifie the same and what triall they have of his guifts and abilities particularlie. *Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 158b.

Little Leigh.

Att the Comittee r Plundered Ministers, Ffebr 26, Anno Dni, 1646-7. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May last, it is ordered that ye yearely sume of thirty pounds bee payd and allowed out of the tithes and pfitts of the impropriate rectory of Frodsham, in the county of Chester, sequestred from JOHN, EARLE OF RIVERS, delinquent to and for ye maintenance of such minister as this comittee shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *Little Leigh*, within the pish of Great Budworth, in the said countie, and the sequestrators of the premises are required to pay the same accordingly att such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the sayd tythes and profitts shall grow due and payable.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MSS.*, 1 *F.*, 335.

Brereton, Cheadle.

Martii 4o, 1646-7. Whereas this Committee have the 9th day of October last ordered a suspension of the sequestration of the rectorie of *Brereton*, in the Countie of Chester, issued against JOHN ROBINSON, wch was grounded upon the petition of the parishioners of Brereton aforesaid, and certificate of severall of the deputy lieftenants of the said county and members of

:he Assemblie of Divines of his orthodoxnesse in judgment, ɔainefulnesse in the ministrie and godlynesse of his conversa-:ion, and upon the desire of the sequestrators of the said :ectorie and upon allegation that the cure of the said church was unsupplied; for that it now appeareth that the said order was obteyned upon very false suggestions, and it is certified by the Committee of parliament for the said countie and the citty of Chester, that the said Mr Robinson was sequestred for delinquencie and other scandall, and that the best affected of the parishioners of the said parishe had thereupon procured one *Mr Upton*, a godlie and orthodox divine and well affected to the parliament, to be settled among them, who left them by reason of the said Mr Robinson's opposition of him, which said suspension of the sequestration is soe farre from the consent of the well affected in the said parishe that they complaine against it, although the said former order was grounded upon a petition pretended of the parishioners of the said parish, and the Committee of sequestrations, by whom the said rectory was sequestred, and who onelie are intrusted with matters of sequestrations in Northwich hundred, wherein the rectory of Brereton aforesaid is, doth wholy disclaime any recommendation or vindication of the said Mr Robinson according to the said Mr Robinson's allegations, it is therefore ordered that the said order of the 9th day of October be, and the same is hereby absolutelie discharged and annulled, and the said Mr Robinson is prohibited from any further intermedlinge with the said rectorie or cure of the said church, whereof he is not to faile at his perill.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 172.

In the cause between *Mr Gilbert*, to whom the rectory of *Cheadle*, in the countie of Chester, is sequestred, and Mr Buckly, it is ordered, upon the desire and by the consent of :he said Mr Buckly, that the said Mr Buckly shall admitt ınd confesse the said Mr Gilbert rector of the said parish :hurch as to the triall of the businesse in controversy betweene hem at law concerning a house in the said parish called the ɔarsonage house, in the possession of the said Mr Buckly, :laymed by the said Mr Gilbert to trie the title of the said ıouse, and to whome the right thereof belongeth at law.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 180b.

Bidston.

Martii 15°, 1646-7. Vpon consideration had of the petition of GABRIELL BOURDMAN, minister of *Bidston*, in the county of Chester (a coppy whereof is hereto annexed), this Committee doe referre the petitioner to the Committee of parliament for the said county to whom the articles against him are referred who are desired to give him and his witnesses a full and due heareing upon the said articles according to the order of reference in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 194.

Bowdon.

Martij 24to 1646-7. Referred *James Watmough*, minister, to the Assemblie for the church of *Bowden*, com. Cester.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 200.

Whereas the vicarage of the parish church of *Bowden*, in the countie of Chester is and standeth sequestered from Mr DOMVILE by the Committee of parliament for the said countie for his delinquencie, it is ordered yt the said vicarage shall stand sequestred from henceforth to the use of *James Watmough*, a godlie and orthodox divine, and that he doe forthwith officiate the cure of the said church as viccar and preach, &c.—*Ibid.*, *fol.* 211.

Eastham, Wilmslow.

Att the Comittee for Plundered Ministers, April ye 13th, Anno Dni, 1647. Whereas this comittee have the 10th of June last, ordered yt ye yearely sume of ffiftie pounds should be allowed and payd out of ye profitts of the impropriate rectory of *Eastham* in the county of Chester sequestred from GEORGE PENRUDDOCKE, delinquent, to & for increase of the maintenance of ye minister of Eastham aforesaid, for yt it is informed yt ye

pfitts of y^e^ said rectory are compounded for, whereby y^e^ said order is become fruitlesse, this Comittee doe discharge the said order, and in lieu thereof have ordered y^t^ y^e^ yearely sume of twenty [*torn*] and payd out of the impropriate [*tythes of*] the parish of Greate Neston in the said county, sequestred from THOMAS GLASSIOUR, delinquent, and ye further yearlie sume of thirtie pounds, out of the profitts of y^e^ impropriate rectorie of Burton in the said countie sequestered from S^r^ THOMAS SMITH delinquent bee allowed and payd to and for increase of the said ministers' maintenance; and the sequestrators of y^e^ premisses are required to allowe and pay the same accordingly at such tymes and seasons of y^e^ yeare as the said tythes and profitts shall grow due and payable, togeather with the arreares thereof payable since the said 10th of June last.—HAR. GRIMSTON.—*R.O. MS.*, 1 *F.* 353.

April 13°, 1647. Vpon the humble petition of Ann, the wife of THOMAS WRIGHT, from whom the rectorie of *Wilmeslowe*, in the county of Chester, is sequestred, it is ordered that *M^r^ Brereton*, to whome the said rectorie is sequestered doe forthwith pay unto the said M^rs^ Wright the 5^th^ parte of the proffitts of the said rectorie accordinge to former order of this Committee within 10 daies after notice, togeather w^th^ all arrears thereof. In default whereof, it is ordered that the said rectorie shall stand sequestered from him, and that the Committee of parliament for the said countie doe see the said order duelie executed, and doe appoint sequestrators to receive the proffitts of the said rectorie and satisfie the said 5^th^ parte and the arrears thereof, in case the said M^r^ Brereton shall faile to paie the same according to the said order.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 234^b^.

Bebington.

Maij 5°, 1647. Whereas the rectorie of *Bebington*, in the county of Chester is sequestered from HUGH POOLE, and *Josias Clarke* is thereupon by order of this Co^tee^ of 5th of ffeb^r^ last settled therein, and complaint is made that the said Mr. Poole doth notwithstandinge deteyne the possession of the pmises from

the s^d^ Mr. Clarke, it is ordered that the Comittee of ꝑliam^t^ for the said countie doe and they are hereby desired to see the said order of sequestracon dulie executed and to be assistant to the said Mr. Clarke in taking possession of the s^d^ parsonage house & glebe lands, and to remove out of the same the s^d^ Mr. Poole, and all other ꝑson & ꝑsons that shall in any way oppose or hinder the said Mr. Clarke in his quiett entringe & takinge possession thereof.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 5^a^.

Cheadle.

y 8°, 1647. This Co^ttee^ doe appointe to consider of y^e^ peticon of *Thomas Gilbert*, to whom the rectory of *Cheadle*, in the county pallatine of Chester is sequestred, on Wednesday next, the first cause.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 11^b^.

May 12°, 1647. Upon consideration of the peticon of *Thomas Gilbert*, to whom the rectory of *Cheadle* in the countie of Chester is sequestred, it is thought fitt & ordered that the former order of the 4^th^ of March last, procured in the absence of the s^d^ M^r^ Gilbert, be adnulled & discharged, & that CAPTAINE BUCKLY y^t^ detaineth the possession of the ꝑsonage house & gleab lands from him doe shewe before this Co^ttee^ by what right the said M^r^ Buckly layeth clayme to the said ꝑsonage house & gleab lands on the foure & twentieth day of June next, and for the better prepareing of the said cause for the said hearinge, it is ordered that the Comittee of ꝑliam^t^ for sequestracons for Maxvill hundred doe in the meantime examine the respective claimes as well of the said M^r^ Gilbert as of the said M^r^ Buckly to the said ꝑsonage house and gleab, hearing and examininge such witnesses as shall be on both sides produced therein, & to certifie the same to this Comittee before the xxiiii^th^ day of June; and it is further ordered that the said M^r^ Buckly doe forthwith upon sight hereof deliver & yield up unto the said M^r^ Gilbert the keyes of the said church by him detained, whereof he is not to faile at his ꝑill.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 20^a^.

Bebington.

This Co[tee] doe appointe to consider of the petic̃on of the pishioners of *Bebington*, in the county of Chester, on the fifth lay of July next, whereof *M[r] Clarke*, minister of Bebington, aforesd, is to have convenient notice together with a coppy of he said petition.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 10[b]. Maij 10, 164

It is ordered that M[rs] POOLE, from whome the rectory of *Bevington* in the countie of Chester is sequestred, shall have tyme to contynue in the said parsonage house w[th] his familie till the 25[th] day of June next ensuing; the said M[r] Poole deliveringe and yealding upp the quiett possession of the gleab lands of the s[d] rectorie to *M[r] Clarke*, to whose use the s[d] rectorie is sequestred, & suffering him, the said M[r] Clarke, quietlie to officiate the cure of the said church & enjoy the tithes & proffitts of the said rectorie.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671. *fol.* 22[b]. Maij, 17°, 1647.

Woodchurch.

Referred *Charles Adams* to the Assembly for the cure of *Wood Church*, com. Chester, etc.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.* 15671. *fol.* 50[a]. June 10, 164

Bebington.

Whereas the Comitee the 10[th] of May last appointed to consider of the petic̃on of the pishioners of *Bebington* in the county of Chester on the fift day of July next, whereof *M[r] Clarke*, minister of Bebington aforesaid, was to have convenient notice, for that the said M[r] Clarke standeth no way charged with any misdemeanour, & it now appeareth that he was lately ordeyned to the ministry by the seaventh classis within the cittie of London, & that he was afterward approved of by the Assembly of Divines as fitt to officiate the cure of the Junij 12°, 1647.

said church, & was thereupon by order of this Comittee of the fift of ffebruary last invested in the said rectory, and it now appeareth by certificate under the hands of severall godly ministers within the countie of Chester that he is an orthodox divine and well gifted for his years, & that he hath an audible voice, this Comittee doe therefore confirme the said former order & dismisse the said cause & discharge the said M[r] Clarke from any further attendance on the s[d] fift day of July next.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 56[b].

Cheadle.

ulij 1°, 1647 Whereas there is no certificate returned to this Comittee hitherto from the Comittee of Maxfeild hundred in Chesheire, according to the order of the 12[th] of May 1647, in the cause to them referred upon the peticon of *M[r] Gilbert*, to whom the rectory of *Cheadle* in the said countie is sequestred, concerning the differences betweene the said M[r] Gilbert & M[rs] BUCKLY concerning the parsonage house & gleab lands menc̃oned in said order of the 12[th] of May, therefore, & for that the said cause was, by order of the 4[th] of March 1646, by the said M[r] Buckly his consent to admitt & confesse the said M[r] Gilbert rector of the said church, as to the trial of the said title in controversey left to the law, it is therefore ordered that the said order of the 12[th] of May, upon which there is no returne or certificate made according to the purport thereof (although the time of the said returne being the 24[th] of June last is elapsed) be discharged, & that the aforesaid order of the 4[th] of March 1646 shall stand, & the same is hereby ratified & confirmed.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 105[a].

Bebington.

Julij 5°, 1647. Whereas the rectory of the pishe church of *Bebington* in the countie of Chester is sequestered from HUGH POOLE, & *M[r] Josias Clarke* is by order of this Comittee of the 5[th] of ffebruary last invested in the said rectory & the profitts thereof, notwithstanding which he hath been from time to time opposed in his possession and enjoyment of the said

rectory & profitts thereof, & in officiating the cure of the s[d] church as well by the said M[r] Poole as by divers ill affected to him the said M[r] Clarke in the said ꝑishe, it is ordered that the said former order whereby the said rectory is sequestred to the said M[r] Clarke be confirmed, and this Co[ttee] doe referre it to the Co̅mittee of ꝑliam[t] for the said county to take some effectuall course from time to time to see the said course duely executed, and for that divers of the said parishe have by their petic̃on (a coppy whereof is hereto annexed) to complaine that divers of the said parishe have by force thrust one M[r] Poole, a sequestred minister, into the s[d] church, this Co[ttee] doe referre the said petic̃on to the Co̅mittee of ꝑliam[t] for the said countie, who are desired to examine the truth thereof & settle and quiet all differences in the ꝑmisses, & in case they see cause to certifie the contrarie of their orders to this Co[ttee].—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 100[b].

Julij 19° 1647. Whereas complaint is made that *M[r] Clarke*, to whom the rectory of *Bebington* in the county of Chester is sequestred, is notwithstanding the said order opposed in his quiett enjoyment of the said rectory & profitts thereof by RALPH POOLE, JOHN FFORTLEFGHT[1] & HENRY MEOLES; it is ordered that the said Ralph Poole, John ffortlefght[1] & Henry Meoles doe ꝑmitt & suffer the said M[r] Clarke to possesse & enjoy the said rectory and profitts thereof & officiate the said cure according to the said order or show cause to the contrary on the sixth day of August next.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 140[a].

Bidston, Cheadle.

Julij 29, 16 This Comittee doe appoint to take into consideration the cause upon the articles & exaiacons transmitted from the Comittee of ꝑliam[t] for the county of Chester, concerninge GABRIELL BOURDMAN, minister of *Bidston*, in the saide countie, on the third day of August next ensueinge, whereof the said

[1] This curious name, Mr. W. Fergusson Irvine states, is meant for *Fairclough*, and that it is written in the Bebington registers as Fortcliff, Fortliff, and Fortlifght.

M^r^ Bourdman is to have convenient notice.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 161^a^.

Upon consideracon had of the exaicons returned from y^e^ Comittee of pliam^t^ for Maxfeild hundred in the county of Chester, in the cause to them referred betweene *M^r^ Gilbert*, to whome the rectorie of *Cheadle*, in the s^d^ countie, is sequestred & M^r^ BUCKLEY, concerning the psonage house compleyned to be detayned from him by the said M^r^ Buckley, w^ch^ said exaicons and the said M^r^ Buckley his answere were taken before the tyme lymitted by order of the 12^th^ of May, although by reason of the destractions at that tyme could not be returned; ffor that it appeareth by the said exacions that D^r^ Nicholls did receive the s^d^ psonage house at law in right of the said rectorie & accordingly held, possessed and enjoyed the same for more than 20 yeares togeather, till absenting himselfe about 3 yeares since the s^d^ M^r^ Buckley brake open the doore of the said house & made forcible entrie thereupon without any proceeding at law had ag^t^ the s^d^ D^r^, besides there were heretofore two verdicts given ag^t^ the s^d^ M^r^ Buckley his clayme before the judges at Chester, as by a coppie of the s^d^ verdict under seale of the court now produced appeareth, it is therefore ordered that the s^d^ M^r^ Gilbert shall have hold & enjoy the s^d^ psonage house w^th^ the appurtenances & the gleab lande thereunto belonginge untill he shall by due course of lawe be ejected notwithstanding the former order of this Comittee of the ffirst of July last, and the said M^r^ Buckley is required forthwith to deliver and yeild upp unto the s^d^ M^r^ Gilbert the quiett & peaceable possession of the said house togeather with the keys of the s^d^ parish church & the gleab lands thereto belonginge & suffer the s^d^ M^r^ Gilbert quietly to enjoy the same untill he be legally ejected as aforesaid. And this Comittee doe desire the sheriff & justices of peace in the s^d^ countie to be aiding and assisting to the s^d^ M^r^ Gilbert in his entring & takeinge possession of the s^d^ house & gleab lands & keyes.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 163^a^.

Bidston.

April 14°, 1647. [*sic* error for August 14.] It is ordered that the cause concerninge GABRIELL BOURDMAN, minister of *Bidston*, in the countie of Chester, be heard on Tuesday next.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 172^a^.

Bidston.

Upon hearing the cause concerning GABRIELL BOURDMAN, curate of the parish church of *Bidston*, in the countie of Chester, in the ꝑsence of the sd Mr Boardman & counsell of the prosecutors, & upon hearing his defence therein before this Comittee it appeareth that the said Mr Boardman is a comon frequenter of alehouses & oftentymes drunck & a singer of lewd & idle songs; it is therefore ordered yt the sd church & curacie & all proffitts thereto belonginge be forthwith sequestred from him, the said Mr Boardman, to the use of some godlie and orthodox divine.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 174b. August 17th 1647.

Bebington.

It is ordered that the matter in difference betweene *Mr Clarke*, to whome the rectorie of *Bebington*, in the countie of Chester, is sequestred, & the ꝑishioners of the sd ꝑishe be referred to Sir Wm Brereton & Mr Aldworth, members of the house of commons, & Collonell Brookes, high sheriff of the sd countie, who are desired to heare & examine the said differences & compose & settle them if they can or els to certifie the same to this Committee.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 178a. Aug. 17, 16.

Astbury.

This Cotee being informed that *John Ley*, batchellor in divinitie, one of the Assembly of Divines, setled by authoritie of ꝑliament in the rectorie of *Astburye*, in the countie of Chester, is opposed in the percepc̃on of the proffitts of that livinge by some malignant & ill advised ꝑsons of that ꝑish upon ꝑtence of some inibic̃on of his matie by some paper Aug. 24, 16.

of his in form of a proclamacõn heretofore issued out against ministers placed by power of ꝑliam^t^ whilst his ma^tie^ was in acts of hostilitie ag^t^ his ꝑliam^t^ whereby by the late distractions those ill minded ꝑsons have taken courage to hope for some alteracõn & presume to deteyne from their minister his rights, doe hereby think fitt to injoyne & order that the ꝑishioners of the s^d^ ꝑish make due paym^t^ of their tithes to the said M^r^ Ley in such manner as they did or ought to have done to their former rector from whome the living stands sequestred notwithstanding their said false & frivolous pretences the said paper being of no force to controll the proceedings of ꝑliam^t^.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 182^b^.

Tattenhall, Bidston.

4°, 1647. Upon consideracõn had of the certificate of John Crew and Jonathan Bruen, Esq^r^, justices of peace in the countie of Chester, whereby it appeareth that John Bruce(?), Thomas Breese, Thomas Buckley, and Thomas Dod, accompanied with others of the ꝑish of *Tettenhall* in the said countie, being summoned before the said justices according to the ordynance of ꝑliam^t^ in that behalf, upon complaint made by *M^r^ Smith*, to whome the rectory of Tettenhall afores^d^ is sequestred, that they refused to paie their tithes unto the s^d^ M^r^ Smith, the s^d^ Thomas Dodd producing before them a booke intituled two petiõns of the sequestred clergie of England and Wales to the kings ma^tie^, and to his Excellencie Sir Thomas ffairefax, with a pretended declaracõn of the generall and his councell of warr, and that by the said practice & false & scandalous ꝓtences, divers ꝑsons thereabouts are incouraged ag^t^ their ministers, it being further certified from the s^d^ justices that they conceave the ordynance for paym^t^ of tithes cannot be by them put in execucõn without bloodshed; it is therefore ordered that the Sergeant At Armes of the house of Commons or his deputie or deputies, doe bring the said John Bruce, Thomas Breese, Thomas Buckley, & Thomas Dod, in safe custodie before this Com^tee^

to answere theire said contempt, and the sheriff of the s^d^ countie & all justices of peace, mayors, bayliffs, constables, & all others his ma^ties^ officers & loving subjects are desired & hereby required to be aiding and assisting in y^e^ due execuc̃on hereof.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 193^b^.

Upon the humble petic̃on of GABRIELL BOARDMAN, from whome the curacie of *Bidston*, in the countie of Chester, is sequestred, it is ordered that the said M^r^ Boardman shall have all rents, stipends, ffees, & proffitts due & payable unto him before the 17th day of August last, on w^ch^ day the s^d^ curacie was sequestred from him, and this Committee doe referre the s^d^ M^r^ Boardman to the justices of peace in the said coun^tie^ to relieve him in his recovery of the premisses according to the late ordynance of ꝑliament on that behalfe. —*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 193^a^.

West Kirby.

Upon complaint made by *M^r^ Marsden*, to whome the rectorie of *West Kerby*, in the county of Chester, is sequestered that M^r^ GLOVER, from whom the same is sequestered, togeather with his wife, in contempt of the s^d^ sequestrac̃on, have intruded into the s^d^ ꝑsonage house & deteyne & keepe the possession thereof from the s^d^ Mr. Marsden, & doe also interrupt & disturb the s^d^ M^r^ Marsden in his receivinge & enjoym^t^ of the tithes of the s^d^ rectorie, & have seized upon ꝑte of them; this Committee doe therefore referre the s^d^ M^r^ Marsden to the sheriff, justices of peace, & Committee of ꝑliament for the s^d^ countie, who are desired & required to settle y^e^ s^d^ M^r^ Marsden in the quiett & peaceable possession of the s^d^ ꝑsonage house, & of the gleab lands therto belonginge, & to assist him in his receivinge of the tithes & proffitts of the s^d^ rectorie, & to afford him such further reliefe as shalbe requisitt & expedient according to the ordynance of ꝑliam^t^ of the 23^rd^ of August last on that behalfe.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 206^b^. Sep^t^. 14^th^ 1647.

Great Neston.

ꝑt. 22, 1647. Ref[d] *Samuell Marsden*, minister, to the Assemblie, for the church of *Greate Neston*, com. Chester, &c., *ut fol.* 1°.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671. *fol.* 216[a].

Whereas FFRANCES GREENE, vicar of the ꝑish church of *Great Neston*, in the countie of Chester, being, by reason of his age, disabled from officiating the cure of the s[d] church, hath relinquished the same & submitted the same to y[e] disposall of this Committee, the said M[r] Greene praying that *Samuell Marsden*, a godlie & orthodox divine, may be settled there, it is therefore ordered that the s[d] Samuell Marsden doe from henceforth officiate the cure of the s[d] church as vicar, & preach, &c., *ut fol.* 1°.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 218[b].

Tattenhall.

ꝑt. 23, 1647. Upon hearing the cause betweene *M[r]. Smith*, to whome the rectorie of *Tattenhall*, in the county of Chester, is sequestered, & John Bruce, Thomas Breese, Thomas Buckley, & Thomas Dodd, ꝑishioners of Tattenhall aforesaid, in the presence of councell on both sides, it is ordered that they be contynued in custod[ie] till they have given M[r] Smith satisfac̃on.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 218[a].

pt. 24, 1647. It is ordered that John Bruce, Thomas Breese, Thomas Buckley & Thomas Dodd, ꝑishioners of *Tattenhall*, in the county of Chester, having now satisfied *M[r] Smith*, to whome the rectorie of Tattenhall is sequestred for the tithes & proffitts from them due to him, it is ordered that the s[d] ꝑties be discharged.—*Ibid.*

Bebington.

Sept. 27°, 1647. Whereas this Co[tee] the 17[th] of August last referred the matters in difference betweene *M[r] Clarke* to whome the

rectory of *Bebington*, in the countie of Chester, is sequestred, & the ꝑishioners of the s[d] ꝑish to Sir W[m] Brereton and M[r] Aldworth, members of y[e] house of comons, & Collonell Brookes, high sheriff of the said countie, to heare, examine, compose and settle them (if they could), or to certifie the said cause to this Comittee, and whereas complaint is made by the s[d] ꝑishioners that notwithstanding the s[d] reference they are disturbed in the interim by the said M[r] Clarke for severall tithes of the s[d] rectorie, it is ordered that the ꝑishioners doe keep their tithes in their hands till the said differences be by the said references determined or certified, provided that they make that certificate by the 28[th] day of October next.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15671, *fol.* 223[a].

Cheadle.

This Co[tee] have taken into consideracõn the certificate of Henry Brooks, Esq., sheriff of the countie of Chester, made in pursuance of the order of reference of the 29[th] of July last, whereby the said sheriffe togeather with the justices of peace were desired to settle *M[r]. Gilbert*, minister of the Word in the quiet possession of the ꝑsonage house of *Cheadle*, in the said countie, deteyned from him by CAPTAINE BUCKLEY; by w[ch] this Co[tee] are noe way satisfied, for the said deteyner, the s[d] M[r] Buckley, having possessed himself of the s[d] house by force whilst the same was in the disposicõn of the ꝑliam[t] without ejecting by any due course of lawe the possessors thereof, and the said M[r] Gilbert being the minister of the church of Cheadle aforesaid, the said rectorie being sequestred to his use by authoritie of ꝑliam[t], it is therefore ordered that the said sheriffe doe put the said M[r] Gilbert in the quiett & peaceable possession of the said house according to the s[d] order of the 29[th] July, 1646, without prejudice notwithstanding to the s[d] M[r] Buckley his trying of his title at lawe for recovery of the said house, and in case the said Captain Buckley shall refuse to deliver possession as aforesaid, it is ordered that the sergeant-at-armes of the house of comons, or his deputie or

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deputies doe bring the said Captaine Buckley before this Comittee in safe custodie to answere his said contempt.—*Brit. Mus. Addit. MSS.*, 15670, *fol.* 249ᵃ.

Mottram in Longendale.

Decr. 4°, 1647. Whereas the yearelie rent of 38li 17s 4d is reserued to the Bishopp of Chester out of the impropriate tithes arrisinge within the parish of *Mottram-in-Longendale* in the countie of Chester, out of which 38li 17s 4d the yearelie sum of 20li hath been accustomed to be paied by the tenant of the said impropriation for the tyme being to the minister of the church of Mottram aforesaid, for the time beinge, the same being the onlie maintenance of the said minister, it it therefore ordered that the said whole rent of 38li 17s 4d be yearelie paid to *Mr Henry Hibbord*, a godlie and orthodox divine the present minister of the parish church of Mottram aforesaid, and his successors, being first approved of by this Committee and the Assemblie of Divines. And the tenants of the premisses are required to paie the same vnto him accordinglie at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall grow due and payable, togeather with the arreares of the said rent due and payable during such tyme as he the said Mr Hibbord hath officiated the cure of the said church.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 32.

Eastham.

cember 8, 1647. Whereas this Committee have the 13 of April, 1647, granted the yearly sume of 20li out of the impropriate tythes of Ledsam, within the parish of Great Neston, in ye county of Chester, sequestred from THO. GLASIOR, delinquent; and the further yearlie sume of 30li out of the impropriate rectorie of Burton, in the said county, sequestred from SR THOMAS SMITH, delinquent, to bee allowed and paid to and for increase

of the maintenance of the minister of *Eastham*, in the county of Chester aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 20li per annum, which said grant is become fruitles in regard the said Mr. Glasior and Sir Thomas Smith have compounded for their delinquency, it is therefore ordered that the said order bee discharged, and the yearly summe of 38li be paid out of the rents and profitts reserved and payable to the Deane and Chapter of Chester out of their possessions within the parish of Eastham, in the said county of Chester, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of Eastham aforesaid. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allowe and pay the same accordingly, att such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said rents and profitts shall growe due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 32.

Eastham, Bromborough.

Whereas this Committee have the 8th December instant, graunted 38li a yeare out of the rents and profitts reserved to the Deane and Chapter of Chester out of their possessions within the parish of *Eastham*, in the countie of Chester, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of Eastham aforesaid, it is ordered that the further yearlie rent of 12li be paid out of the fee farm rent reserved to the said Deane and Chapter out of the impropriate rectorie of Eastham aforesaid, for a further increase of the said minister's maintenance, and the ffee ffarmors and tenants of the premisses are required to paie the said 50li a yeare accordinglie, at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 32. Decr. 25th 1647.

Whereas this Committee have the 10th of June, 1646, granted 50li a yeare out of the tythes and proffitts of the impropriate rectory of *Brombrough*, in the county of Chester, sequestred from GEORGE PENRUDDOCK, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Brombrough aforesaid, the presente maintenance

belonging to the said church being but 4li 6s 8d per annum; and this Committee are informed that the said Mr Penruddock havinge compounded for his delinquencie, the said order is become fruitles; this Committee doe therefore discharge the said order, and in lieu thereof it is ordered that the yearlie summe of 50li be paid out of the ffee ffarme rents and the other rents reserved and payable to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, out of the impropriate rectory of Brombrough aforesaid, and then of their possessions within the said parish of Brombrough, to and for increase of maintenance of the minister of Brombrough aforesaid, and the ffee ffarmors and tenants of the premisses are required to paie the same accordinglie, at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said respective rents shall grow due & payable, togeather with the arreares thereof payable since the said 10th of June, 1646, and composition aforesaid.—*ibid.*

Bidston.

Januar 28°, 1647-8. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearelie rent of 6li 13s 4d reserved to the Bpp of Chester for certaine tithes arising within the parish of *Bidston*, in the county of Chester, be allowed and paid to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee shall approve of to officiate the cure of the parish church of Bidston aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonging to the said church being but 10li a yeare, and the tenants of the premisses are required to paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall growe due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 32.

Prestbury.

Febr. 22°, 1647-8. Whereas there are nyne chappells within the parish of *Prestburie*, in the county of Chester, being each of them

divers miles distant from the parish church of Prestburie aforesaid, it is ordered that the yearlie rent of 113li 11s 4d reserved to the Deane and Chapter of Chester out of the impropriate rectory of Prestburie aforesaid be devided betweene such ministers as the Committee shall approve off to officiate in the said severall chappells. And this Committee doe referre it to the Committee of parliament for the said countie or any three of them to apportion the same and make report thereof to this Committee.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 33.

Chester.

Vpon information that the payment of the maintenance graunted by the ordynaunce of parliament to the ministers and schoolmaster of and in the citie of *Chester* is obstructed by severall augmentations graunted by this Committee to severall churches and chappells within the said countie, this Committee doe referre it to the Committee of the said countie and citie of Chester to consider out of which of the said revenues of the said Dean and Chapter the said payments may be made to the said minister and schoole master accordinge to the said ordynaunce with least prejudice to the augmentations graunted as aforesaid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 33b. April 6°, 16.

Eastham.

Whereas this Committee have by order of the 6th of Aprill instant referred to the Committee of the citie and countie of Chester to consider how the allowances graunted to the ministers and schoolemaster of Chester may be paid with least preiudice to the augmentations graunted to the churches and chappells in the said countie, it is ordered that ye petition of the parishioners of the *Eastham*, in the said countie of Chester, be referred to the consideration of the said Com- April 14°, 1648.

mittee to take care that the augmentation graunted by order of the 25th of December last out of the rent reserved out of the said rectorie to the said church and chappell be preserved to the said minister, it arisinge out of their own parish, and the profitts of the said church being verie greate.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 33b.

Chester.

April 22°, 1648. Whereas it is the first of October, 1646, ordered and ordayned by the lords & commons assembled in parliament that out of the revenue of the Deane and Chapter of Chester there should be an addition of 120li per annum to a godlie, able preaching minister at *Oswalds, alias Werburge Church*, in the said citie, and of 150li per annum to a like minister at *Peter Church* in the said citie, and of 100li per annum to a like minister at *Trynitie Church*, in the said citie, and 36li per annum to the head schoolemaster, and 9li per annum to the usher of the ffree schoole within the said citie, all which said severall sommes of money should be paied by such person or persons as then were or as thereafter should be appointed to receive the revenue of the said Deane and Chapter of Chester vnto the ministers of the severall churches aforesaid and likewise to the said schoolemaster and usher vntill both houses of parliament take further order with relation to the setling of a preaching ministerie throughout the kingdome: and complaint is made that by reason of the orders of this Committee for the granting of the said revenue, otherwise the payment of the said sommes are obstructed. this Committee doe declare and order that the said severall sommes granted as aforesaid to the said ministers and school masters be from tyme to tyme paid according to the purport of the said ordynance; any order of this Committee to the contrary thereof in any wyse notwithstanding, and that the sequestrators, treasurers or receivers of the said revenues doe paie the same accordinglie notwithstanding any order of this Committee to the contrarie as aforesaid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 33.

May 22°, 1648. Vpon consideration had of the petition of *John Greenhalgh*, master of the ffree schoole of the citie of Chester, this Com-

mittee doe referre it to the Committee of parliament for the citie of Chester, who are desired to set out vnto the petitioner one of the empty houses late belonging to the Deane and Chapter of Chester within the said citie as they shall think fitt till further order of this Committee, in regard his owne house was burnt in the late warrs.—*Ibid.*

Prestbury.

Whereas the yearlie rent of 113li 11s & 4d is reserved to the Deane and Chapter of Chester out of the impropriate rectorie of *Prestburie*, in the said countie, out of which said 113li 11s & 4d twenty pounds a yeare is payable to the receiver of his Mates revenues, it is ordered that 10li a yeare be paid out of the residue of the said rent to the ministers of each of the severall chappells of the burrough of *Macklesfeild*, *Morton*, *Siddington*, *Chelford*, *Adlington*, *Winckle* and *Pointon*, being all within the parish of Prestburie aforesaid, and that 11li & 19s be paid out of the said residue of the said rent to each of the ministers of the two other chappells of *Newton* and *Pott Shrigley*, also within the said parish. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall grow due & payable, the said severall ministers being first approved of by this Committee.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 34. Junij 1°. 1648.

Goostrey.

Whereas this Committee have the 4th of June, 1647, granted (*inter al*) 35li a yeare out of several impropriate tithes arisinge and growing within the chappelrie of *Goostree* in the parish of Sanbach in the countie of Chester, sequestred from LAWRENCE WYNINGTON, delinquent, towards the maintenance of such minister as this Committee should approve of to officiate Junij 2°. 1648

within the chappell of Goostree aforesaid; and this Committee are informed that upon the said Mr Wynington his compounding for his delinquencie he hath an abatement of his ffine in lieu of the said augmentation, notwithstanding which he obstructeth the payment thereof; it is ordered that the tenant of the premisses for the tyme beinge doe allow and paie the arreares of the said 35li a yeare according to the said order, and that the payment thereof be lykewise from tyme to tyme hereafter contynued at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said tithes shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 33.

Ober Peober.

Junij 15°, 1648. Whereas this Committee have, the 26th of September, 1646, granted 25li a yeare out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Weverham, in the countie of Chester, sequestred from the BISHOPP OF CHESTER, delinquent, and 25li a yeare more out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Middlewich, in the said countie, sequestred from the LORD BRERETON, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee should approve of, to officiate [in the] parochial chappell of *Over Pever*, in the said countie, the presente maintenance belonging to the said chappelrie being but 8li 17s 4d a yeare; and this Committee are informed that the said Bishopp had formerlie leased the tithes of Weverham aforesaid vnto Peter Warburton, Esqr, at the yearlie rent of 16li 13s 4d, and that the said Lord Brereton hath sithence compounded for his delinquencie, by meanes whereof the said order is become fruiteles; this Committee doe discharge the said order, and in lewe thereof it is ordered that the said yearlie rent of 16li 13s 4d be paid vnto *Samuell Cole*, minister of the parochiall chappell of Over Pever aforesaid; and the said Mr Warburton is required to paie the same vnto him accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall growe due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 34.

Goostrey.

Julij 10, 1648.

Whereas this Committee have, the 4th of June, 1647, granted (*inter al*) 35li a yeare out of severall impropriate tythes arising and growing within the chappelrie of *Goostree*, in the parish of Sanbach, in the countie of Chester, sequestred from LAWRENCE WYNINGTON, delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee should approve of to officiate within the chappell of Goostree aforesaid; and it now appeareth that the said Lawrence Wynington having sithence compounded for his delinquencie with the Committee at Goldsmithes Hall, hath conveyed to Sir Wm Brereton, Baronett, and George Booth, Esqr, 40li a yeare by indenture, bearing date the 17th of March last, to the vse of the minister of the said chappell of Goostree; it is therefore ordered that the said order and all sommes thereby payable out of the said tithes since the said 17th of March last be, from and after the said 17th of March last, discharged, and that the minister of the said chappell of Goostree shall have the said 40li a yeare payable by him to the said Mr Wynington, Michalmas and Lady daie halfe yearlie, the first payment to be made on Michalmas day next, according to the said conveyance; and for the arreares due before the said 17th of March onelie, this Committee doe order that the same be paid vnto him by the sequestrators of the said tithes: which said severall sommes the said sequestrators and the said Mr Wynington are required respectivelie to pay vnto him accordinglie.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 34.

Chester.

Julij, Anno Dni, 1648.

Whereas by an order of this Committee of the third of June, 1646, in the case of *Mr John Ley*, one of the Assemblie of Divines and one of the Prebends of the cathedral church of Chester, it was declared that what allowances the Committee had made out of the revenues of the Deane and Chapter of

Chester for the augmentations of severall small livings, were not intended to take away any interest, benefit, or advantage the said Mr Ley hath had in right of his prebend there, but that he ought still to have and enjoy the same; and thereby ordered the sequestrators of the said revenue to paie and allow vnto him in the first place all moneys and profitts of and belonging to him in respect of the said prebend, which upon evidence appeared to this Committee to be of the yearlie value of 40li, with all the arreares thereof, and soe from tyme to tyme, according to the rate of 40li a yeare as aforesaid, which said order was, the 10th of ffebruary, 1646, confirmed, with strict injunctions to all sequestrators, and receivers of the said revenue, vpon notice of the said order and demaund of the said monies, to paie the same vnto him without delaie; with declaration of Mr Ley his right to be precedent to any interest of title the state claimeth of or vnto the revenue of the said Deane and Chapter, and not intended by them to be any waie incumbred or prejudiced by them: Now this Committee further taking into consideration the worth and pietie of the said Mr Ley, and his greate sufferings, and in particular his loss of the rectorie of Ashburie in the said countie, sequestred from DOCTOR DOD, delinquent, to his use the same being now claymed by another minister, presented, instituted, & inducted thereunto upon the death of the said Dr Dod, and his intention therefore to retorne to his former vicarrage of Budworth, of farr lesse value and latlie much impayred: For the further corroboration of the said orders and incouragement and support of the said Mr Ley in his age, and the better to enable him to officiate the cure of the said church of Budworth, this Committee being still informed of the delaies that are still used for the deteyning of the premisses from the said Mr Ley, it is ordered that the said Mr Ley shall have and receve the fruit and benefitt of the said prebend and of the said former orders, and that all sequestrators, collectors, and recevers of the said revenue, and all others whome it doth concerne, doe yeild all due obedience and conformitie hereunto from tyme to tyme, by paying and satisfying the said Mr Ley the said proffitts of the said prebend, without deferring the same, togeather with all arrears thereof hitherto vnpaid and unsatisfied.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 34.

Middlewich.

August 1[st] 1648.

Whereas this Committee have the 18th of March, 1645, granted 50[li] a year out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of *Middlewich*, in the countie of Chester, sequestered from the LORD BRERETON, delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of *Thomas Langley*, one of the ministers of the church of Middlewich, aforesaid, and have likewise the 13th of January, 1646, graunted 50[li] a yeare more out of the said impropriate rectorie sequestered from the said Lord Brereton, for increase of the maintenance of *Mathew Clayton* the other minister of the said church, and the Committee are informed the said Lord Brereton having sithence made his composition the said orders are become fruiteles, the Committee doe therefore discharge the said orders and in lieu thereof it is ordered that the yearelie somme of 100[li], being an anuytie issueing out of the said impropriate rectorie and payable to M[r]. John Brereton, delinquent, brother of the said Lord Brereton, be paid to and for increase of the maintenance of the said M[r] Langley and another minister for officiating the cure of the said church. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to paie the same accordinglie vnto them at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said anuytie shall grow due and payable togeather with the arreares thereof due since the 18th of March, 1645, and the 13th of January 1646 aforesaid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 35.

Shotwick.

Augusti 9 1648.

By vertue &c., it is ordered that the yearley summe of fiftie pounds be allowed and paid out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of *Shotwiche*, in the county of Chester, sequestered from THOMAS GLASIER, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of *M[r] William Hewetson*, minister of the parish church of Shotwiche, aforesaid, the present maintenance belonging to the said parishe being but thirty

five pounds a yeare. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said proffitts shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 36.

Minshull Vernon, Moreton.

Septemb. 1°, 1648. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearlie summe of fiftie pounds be allowed and paid out of the surplus of the proffitts of the impropriate rectorie of Plimstall in the countie palatine of Chester not yet disposed of, sequestered from SIR ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN, delinquent, to and for increase of the maintenance of *M^r^ Tho. Holford*, minister of *Minshall Vernon*, in the countie palatine aforesaid, the presente maintenance belonginge to the said parish beinge worth but twenty pounds a yeare. And the sequestrators of the premisses are required to allow and pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the same shall become due and payable. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 35.

Vpon the humble petition of *Samuel Marsden*, minister of *Morton* chappell, in the countie of Chester, it is ordered that the sequestrators of the rents issuing out of severall tenements in Irby, Gresby, Ffranckey, Wallisey, Knockturne, and Shotwick, within the said countie, reserved to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, doe paie unto the said M^r^ Marsden the 20^li^ by him alledged to be remaining in their hands of the aforesaid rents graunted by order of this Committee of the 10th of June, 1646, to the minister of the aforesaid chappell, or els show cause to the contrarie before this Committee on the third day of October next.—*Ibid.*

Daresbury.

November 8, 1648. By vertue of an order of both houses of parliament of the

second of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely summe of thirty pounds reserved to the Deane and Chapter of Chester out of the rent of certain lands in Newton, in the county of Chester, be allowed and paid to and for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Committee shall approue of to officiate the cure of the church of *Darisbury* in the said county there being no maintenance thereto belonging, and the sequestrators of the premisses are required to paie the same accordinglie at such tymes and seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall grow due and payable. And the former order of the seuenteenth of June, 1646, for the graunting the same to the minister of the chappel of Douglesse in the county of Lancaster is therefore from henceforth discharged. Provided that thirty pounds, being one yeares rent of the premisses, be paid vnto the minister of Douglesse, aforesaid, for his former service of the cure of the said chappell.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 35.

Prestbury.

Nov. 28, 1648.

Whereas this Committee have, y^e^ first of January last graunted y^e^ yearely summe of 10^li^ out of the residue of y^e^ rent of 113^li^ 11^s^ 4^d^ reserved to ye Deane and Chapter of Chester out of y^e^ impropriate rectory of *Prestbury*, in the county of Chester aforesaid (out of which said 113^li^ 11^s^ 4^d^ twenty pounds a yeare is payable to y^e^ receivers of his majestie's revenues) to the ministers of each of the severall chapells of y^e^ burough of *Macklesfield*, *Morton*, *Siddington*, *Chelford*, *Adlington*, *Winckle*, and *Poynton*, being all within y^e^ parish of Prestbury aforesaid; and y^t^ 11^li^ 19^s^ should be paid out of the said residue of the said rent to each of the ministers of the two other chapells of *Newton* and *Pott Shrigley*, also within y^e^ said parishe; and required y^e^ sequestrators of y^e^ premisses to pay y^e^ same to y^e^ said severall ministers, being first approved off by this Committee. It is ordered that the Committee of the division within which y^e^ said parish of Prestbury is, doe appoint two honest and responsible persons in each of y^e^ said chappells to collect and receive y^e^ respective summes payable to them the said

ministers; and Thomas Legh, Esq^{r}, tennant of the premisses, is appointed to keepe the said rent in his hands in the meane time. And all collectors and receivers of revenues under sequestration are required to yeald all due obedience hereunto.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 36.

Over Peover.

13°, Whereas this Committee have, the 15th of June last, graunted y^{e} yearely rent of 16^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d} reserved to the Bishopp of Chester out of the impropriate rectory of Weverham, in the county of Chester, vnto *M^{r} Samuel Cole*, minister of the parochiall chappell of *Over Pever*, in the said county, in lieu of fifty pounds a yeare graunted by order of the 26th of Sept., 1646, which was by the said order of the fifteenth of June discharged; it is ordered that Peter Warburton, Esq^{r}, tenant of y^{e} premisses doe forthwith pay unto y^{e} said Mr. Cole all arreares of y^{e} said 16^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d} a year remaining in his hands, which became due and payable from the said 26th of Sept., 1646.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 325, *fol.* 36.

Wybunbury.

20th, Whereas this Committee have, by order of the tenth of May, 1647, graunted vnto *M^{r} Cole*, minister of *Wibonbury*, in the county of Chester, for increase of his maintenence y^{e} yearely rent of 36^{li} 1^{s} 4^{d}, reserved out of the impropriation of Wibonbury aforesaid, to y^{e} late B^{pp} of Lichfield and Coventry, which y^{e} said Cole hath received till y^{e} 25th of March last from y^{e} Committee of sequestrations in y^{e} said county, it is ordered that y^{e} receivers and sequestrators of y^{e} said rent be discharged from any further claime of or to y^{e} same. And y^{e} Trustees for sale of bishopps lands are desired to allow hereof accordingly, and from y^{e} said 25th of March last and so for time to come from time to time the said Trustees are desired

to issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of bishopps lands, to pay y^e^ said 36^li^ 1^s^ 4^d^ vnto y^e^ said Mr. Cole or to M^r^ Robert Wilkes to his use, at such times as y^e^ said rent is payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 54.

Wallasey.

Junij 4^c^ 1649.

Whereas this Committee have, ye 15^th^ of April, 1646, graunted the moyetie of the tythes of the parishe of *Wallesey*, in y^e^ countie of Chester, sequestred from S^r^ WILLIAM MASSEY, papist, being worth about fourtie pounds per annum for increase of the maintenance of *Randall Adhames*, minister of Wallesey aforesaid, and this Committee are now informed that the yearely rent of sixteene pounds is reserved to the late Bishopp of Chester out of the said impropriation, of which there is the rent of two yeares and a halfe, due y^e^ Ladie day last, in arreare, amounting to fourtie pounds, it is ordered that the said fourtie pounds be paid unto the said Mr. Adams, and that the Trustees for sale of Bishopps lands doe and they are hereby desired to issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of Bishopps lands to pay unto the said Mr. Adams, or unto Mr. Richard Young to his use the said fourtie pounds and to continue the payment of the said sixteene pounds a yeare unto him or his assignes from time to time as y^e^ same shall grow due and payable, which said 16^li^ a yeare shall be towards y^e^ satisfaction of the said 40^li^ a yeare granted as aforesaid.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 54.

Wybunbury.

July 4. 16.

Whereas this Committee have, the 10^th^ day of May, 1647, graunted the yearely rent of 36^li^ 1^s^ 4^d^ reserved to the Bishopp of Lichfield and Coventry out of the impropriation of *Wibonbury*, in the countie of Chester, for increase of the maintenance of *M^r^ Samuel Cole*, minister of Wibonbury aforesaid, of which one halfe yeares rent, being 18^li^ 0^s^ 8^d^ was due the Ladie day last, it is ordered that the Trustees

for sale of bishopps lands doe, and they are hereby desired to issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of bishopps lands to pay unto the said Mr. Cole or unto Mr. Richard Wickstead to his use the said 18li 0s 8d, and to continue the payment of the said 36li 1s 4d from time to time hereafter vnto the said Mr. Cole or his assigns, at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said rent shall grow due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 54.

Backford.

gust 31st, 1649. Whereas this Committee have the tenth of June, 1646, ordered that the tithes of the impropriate rectory of *Backford*, in the countie of Chester, sequestred from JAMES POOLE, delinquent, not exceeding fifty pounds a yeare should be paid to and for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the parish church of Backford aforesaid, it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of bishopps lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue their warrant to the Treasurers for sale of bishopps lands to pay unto *Mr Robt. ffreckleton*, minister of Backford aforesaid, or vnto Mr Lawrence Warkman, haberdasher, of London, to his use twenty five pounds, parcell of the said fifty pounds a yeare due unto him for one halfe yeare ending the 29th of September next, and to continue the payment of the said fifty pounds a yeare unto him or his assignes from henceforth as the same shall become due and payable.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 55.

Budworth.

). 7°, 1649. Whereas this Committee taking into consideration the prejudice that *Mr John Ley*, a godlie, learned and orthodox minister, hath sustayned by parting with the rectory of *Astbury*, in the county of Chester (the sequestration whereof unto the

said Mr Ley his use determined upon the death of the late sequestred rector thereof), and the said Mr Ley his intention thereupon to returne to the vicarage of *Budworth*, in the said countie, did, for the increase of the said Mr Ley his maintenance, upon the 13th July, 1648, order that he should have the fruit of the former orders of this Committee, whereby the profitts of the prebend of belonging to the late cathedrall church of Chester, and by him formerly enioyed (accounting the same after the rate of fourty pounds a yeare), should be continued unto him the said Mr Ley; it is therefore ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands doe and they are hereby desired to issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of Deane and Chapters lands to pay forthwith vnto the said Mr Ley, or unto Mr Christo. Meredith to his use, all arreares of the said fourty pounds a yeare due since the 29th of March last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 55.

Barkford.

Sept. 12 1649. This Committee having, by order of the 31 of August last, referred it to the trustees for sale of bishopps lands to pay unto *Mr Freckleton*, alleaged by ye said order to be minister of the church of *Backford*, in the county of Chester, the augmentation in the said order mentioned, this Committee having received severall exceptions against him, and it being affirmed that hee is not the minister of the said church, it is therefore ordered that the Trustees for sale of bishopps lands, forbeare the payment of any moneys unto him by vertue of any order of this Committee, and the said Treasurers are likewise desired to forbeare to issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of Bishopps lands for the payment of any moneyes unto him by vertue of any such order till they heare farther from this Committee in the premisses.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 55.

Budworth.

October 1649 Vpon complaint made yt there was due unto *Mr John Ley*,

vicar of *Budworth*, in the countie of Chester, the 29th of March last, the summe of 110li of the proffitts of the prebend of the cathedrall church of Chester, to him allowed by order of the third of June, 1646, and since confirmed by orders of the tenth of ffebruary, 1646, and 13th of July, 1648, which is hitherto detained from him, it is therefore ordered that ye sequestrators of the rents and revenues of the said cathedrall church of Chester, doe forthwith pay unto the said Mr. Ley, the said one hundred and tenn pounds.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 55.

Backford.

14th, 649. Whereas this Committee have ye 10th of June, 1646, graunted ye tithes of ye impropriate rectory of *Backford*, in ye county of Chester, sequestred from JAMES POOLE, delinquent, not exceeding 50li a yeare, for increase of ye maintenance of ye minister of ye parishe church of Backford aforesaid, and have ye 31 of August last, ordered that ye Trustees for sale of bishopps lands should issue their warrants to ye Treasurers for sale of bishopps lands to pay vnto *Mr Robert ffrickleton*, minister of Backford aforesaid, or vnto Lawrence Warkman, to his vse twenty five pounds for one halfe yeares rent of the premisses, due ye 29th of September last, and to continue ye said 50li a yeare vnto him or his assignes from time to time hereafter, which was since suspended by order of ye 12th of September last till further direction of this Committee; now for that it appeareth that ye said Mr ffrickleton hath beene formerly entertained to officiate ye cure of ye said church, and hath accordingly officiated there for above óne whole yeare last past, it is therefore ordered that the said Trustees for sale of bishopps lands doe, and they are hereby desired to issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of bishopps lands forthwith to pay vnto ye said Mr ffrickleton or vnto Lawrence Warkman aforesaid to his use, ye summe of 25li for ye aforesaid halfe yeares rent of the premisses, due ye 29th of Sept. last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 56.

Prestbury.

Whereas this Committe haue, by order of y^e^ first of June, 1648, graunted out of y^e^ rent reserved to y^e^ Deane and Chapter of Chester, out of the impropriation of *Prestbury*, in the said county, to each of the ministers of the severall chappells in the burrough of *Macklesfield*, *Morton*, *Siddington*, *Chelford*, *Adlington*, *Winckle*, and *Pointon*, 10^li^ a yeare and 11^li^ 19^s^ 0^d^ to each of the ministers of the twoe chappells of *Newton*, and *Pott Shrigley*, being all within the parish of Prestbury aforesaid, the said ministers being first approued of by this Committee; and this Committee haue since (*viz.*, the 28th of November, 1648) ordered that the Committee of the diuision in w^ch^ the parish of Prestbury is, should appoynt collectors to receive y^e^ same as by the said severall orders is more particularly directed, by vertue of which received orders there became due the 29th of September last for one halfe yeares rent of the premisses, 46^li^ 18^s^ 8^d^; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands doe and they are desired to issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of Deane and Chapters lands to pay vnto Capt. William Watson, Thomas Jackson, or either of them, the said 46^li^ 18^s^ 8^d^ to be by them proportionably distributed to such ministers as have officiated in the said chappells during the said halfe yeare.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 57-8. Nov. 16, 1649.

St. Peter's, Trinity, St. John's, St. Oswald's, Chester.

Whereas by ordinaunce of parliament of the first of October, 1646, an additional maintenance of 150^li^ a yeare is graunted out of the revenues of the Deane and Chapter of Chester for increase of the maintenance of a godlie preaching minister within ye church of *Peters* within the citty of Chester, it is ordered that the Trustees for the sale of Deane and Chapters Nov. 21, 1649.

lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of Deane and Chapters lands to pay vnto *John Glendall*, minister of the parishe church of Peters aforesaid, or vnto John Johnson to his vse, ye summe of seaventy five pounds due for one half yeares rent of the premisses y^e^ 29^th^ of September last, provided that the said Mr. Glendall first subscribe y^e^ Ingagement.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 56.

Whereas by ordinance of parliament of y^e^ first of October, 1646, 100^li^ a yeare is graunted out of y^e^ revenues of y^e^ Deane and Chapter of Chester for increase of the maintenance of a godly preaching minister within y^e^ parish church of *Trinity* within the citty of Chester, it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of Deane and Chapters lands to pay vnto *M^r^ Tho. Vpton*, minister of Trinity aforesaid, or vnto John Johnson to his vse, y^e^ summe of 50^li^ for one halfe yeares rent of y^e^ premisses, due ye 29^th^ of September last, providing that y^e^ said M^r^ Vpton first subscribe y^e^ Ingagement.—*Ibid. fol.* 57.

Whereas by ordinance of parliament of y^e^ first of October, 1646, an aditionall maintenance of 100^li^ a yeare is graunted out of y^e^ revenues of y^e^ Deane and Chapter of Chester for increase of the maintenance of a godly preaching minister at y^e^ church of *Johns* within y^e^ citty of Chester, it is ordered that y^e^ Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands [issue their warrants to the Treasurers for sale of Dean and Chapters lands] to pay unto *Henry Shaw*, minister of the parish church of Johns aforesaid, or vnto John Johnson to his vse, y^e^ summe of 50^li^ for one halfe yeares rent of y^e^ premisses, due ye 29^th^ of September last, provided ye said M^r^ Shaw first subscribe y^e^ Ingagement.—*Ibid.*

Whereas by ordinance of parliament of y^e^ first of October, 1646, an additional maintenance of 120^li^ a yeare is graunted out of y^e^ revenues of the Deane and Chapter of Chester for increase of y^e^ maintenance of a godlie preaching minister at *Oswalds* at Werburge church within y^e^ citty of Chester, it is ordered y^t^ y^e^ Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue their warrants to y^e^

Treārs for sale of Deane & Chapters lands to pay vnto *Mr Hen. Peartree*, minister of Oswalds aforesd, or vnto Mr John Johnson to his vse, ye sūme of 60li for one halfe yeares rent of ye ꝑmisses, due ye 29th of September last, ꝑvided that ye sd Mr Peartree first subscribe ye Ingagement.—*Ibid.*

Over Peover.

Whereas this Comittee haue, ye 15th of June, 1648, graunted ye yearly rent of 16li 13s 4d reserved to ye Bpp. of Chester out of the imꝑpriate rectory of Weaverham in ye county of Chester, for increase of the maintenĉe of the minister of the ꝑish church of *Over Pevor* in ye county of Chester aforesaid, it is ordrd yt ye Trustees for sale of Bpps' lands doe, & they are hereby desired to, issue their warrants to the Treārs for sale of Bpps lands to paye vnto *Tho. Mainwayring, Esq*r, to ye vse of the minister of the sd church, ye sume of fiftie pounds, due for three yeares & a quarters rent ye 25th of December last, ꝑvided he subscribe ye Ingagemt.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 326, *fol.* 58. Decr. 19th, 1649.

Eastham.

Whereas this Comittee haue the eight of December, 1647, graunted thirty eight pounds a yeare out of ye rents and proffitts reserued to the Deane and Chapter of Chester out of their possions of *East Ham* within the county of Chester, for increase of the maintenance of the minister of East Ham aforesaid ; and it being further ordered the 25th of December then next ensuing that the further yearly rent of twelue pounds should bee paid out of the ffee ffarme rents reserued to the sd Deane and Chapter of Chester out of the impropriate rectory of East Ham aforesaid, for increase of the maintenance of the said minister, it is ordered that the Feb. 2d, 1649-[50.]

Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue their warrants to the Treārs for sale of Deane and Chapter's lands to pay unto *M^r John Watson*, minister of the said church, or unto M^r —— Farmer, receiuer of the said revenue, to his vse, the sūme of twenty five pounds for one halfe yeares rent of the premisses, due the 29^th^ of September last, prouided that the said M^r Watson first subscribe the Ingagement.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 39.

Ince.

February 13, 1649-[50.] Whereas this Comittee haue, the 10^th^ of June, 1646, graunted the yearely rent of fforty nine pounds issueing out of severall lands in y^e^ parish of *Ince* in the county of Chester, payable to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, for increase of the maintenñce of the minister of the parish church of Ince aforesaid; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands doe, and they are hereby desired to, issue theire warrants to the Treārs for sale of Deane and Chapters lands to pay vnto *M^r John Clarke*, minister of y^e^ said church, or vnto Sam. Clarke to his vse, the sume of thirty six pounds fifteene shillings for three quarters rent of the p̄misses, due the xxv^th^ of Decemb. last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 324, *fol.* 39.

Budworth.

ffeb. 15, 1649-[50.] Whereas this Comittee haue the 7^th^ of Septemb. last in p̄suance of an order of the 13^th^ of July, 1648, whereby fourty pounds a yeare is graunted vnto *Mr. John Ley*, a godly and orthodox divine, out of the p̄fitts of the prebends (whereof he was Prebendary belonging to the Cathedrall church of Chester) for serving y^e^ cure of the church of *Budworth* in y^e^ county of Chester, ordered that y^e^ Trustees for sale of Deane & Chapters lands should issue their warrants to the Treārs for sale of Deane & Chapters lands

to pay vnto y^e^ said M^r^ Ley all arreares due from y^e^ 29^th^ of March last; it is further ordered that the said Trustees doe, & they are desired to, issue their warrants to the said Treārs to pay vnto the said M^r^ Ley, or vnto M^r^ Christopher Merridith to his vse, the sūme of ten pounds for one quarter's rent more of the ꝑmisses, due y^e^ 25^th^ of December last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 39.

Backford.

Whereas this Comittee haue the 10^th^ of June, 1646, graunted y^e^ tithes of the impꝑiate rectory of *Backford*, in y^e^ county of Chester, sequestred from JAMES POOLE, delinquent, not exceeding fifty pounds a yeare, for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the ꝑish church of Backford aforesaid, it is ordered that y^e^ Trustees for sale of bpps lands doe & they are desired to issue their warrants to the Treārs for sale of bpps lands to pay vnto *M^r^ Robert ffreckleton*, minister of the said church, or vnto M^r^ Workman, haberdasher of London to his vse, the sūme of twelve pounds, ten shillings for one quarters rent of the ꝑmisses due y^e^ 25^th^ of December last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 39. ffeb. 20^th^, 1649-[50.]

Goostrey.

Whereas the Comittee haue the 4^th^ of June, 1647, graunted the yearely sūme of thirty five pounds out of severall impropriate tithes growing within the chapellry of *Goostry*, within the parish of Sandbach, in the county of Chester, sequestred from LAWRENCE WINNINGTON, delinquent; and the yearelie sume of nine pounds out of severall other impropriate tithes ariseing within the townshipp of Leighs, within the said chapel of Goostry, seqrd from the LORD BRERETON, delinqt; and y^e^ yearly sume of tenn pounds out of the rent payable out of March 1°, 1649.

certaine lands called Abby lands within the said chappelry of Goostry, out of the Deane and Chapter of Chester, in the tenure of Coll. Manwering; amounting in the whole to 54li p annum; it is ordered that the said 54li p añ shall bee from henceforth paid unto *Henry Newcomb* minister of the said chappel togeather with all arreares thereof which became due for and dureing such tyme as hee officiated the cure of the said church.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 40.

April 12th, 1650. Whereas this Comittee haue the 4th of June, 1647, graunted *(inter alia)* the sūme of ten pounds out of certaine lands called Abby lands within the chappelry of Goostry, in the county of Chester, reserued to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, for increase of the maintennce of the minister of the chappell of *Goostry* aforesaid; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands doe and they are desired to issue theire warrants to the Treārs for sale of Deane & Chapters lands to pay vnto *Mr Henry Newcombe*, minister of the said chappell, or vnto Mr Henry Manwaring, Esqr, to his vse the sūme of ten pounds due for one yeares rent the 29th of September last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 40.

Ouer Peouer.

April 26th, 1650. Whereas this Comittee haue the 15th of June, 1648, graunted the yearely rent of £16 13s. 4d. reserued to the Bpp of Chester out of the impropriate rectory of Weaverham, in the county of Chester, for increase of the maintennce of the minister of the parish church of *Ouer Peuor*, in the county of Chester aforesaid; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of bishopps lands doe & they are hereby desired to issue their warrants to the Trears for sale of bpps lands to pay vnto Capt. John Whitworth to the vse of the minister of the said church the sūme of ffifty pounds due for three yeares & a qrters rent the 25 of Decemb last, prouided he first subscribe the Ingagemt.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 40.

Witton.

July 10th, 1650. By vertue of an order of parliament of the 2d of May, 1646, it is ordered that the yearely sūme of ffifty pounds be paid out of the tithes & proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Greate Budworth, within the county of Chester, sequestred from the DUKE OF RICHMOND, to and for increase of the mainteñnce of *John Hulme*, minister of the chappell of *Witton*, within the said parish of Budworth, his ꝑsent maintennce being but ten pounds a yeare ; and the Commissrs for sequestracons in the said country are required to pay the said ffifty pounds a yeare at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shalbe come due and payable áccording to the purport of an act of this ꝑsent parliament in that behalfe.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 41.

Augt. 2, 1650. Whereas the late Comittee of sequestracons in the county of Chester did in the monthe of June last grant unto *Mr John Hulme*, minister of the chappell of *Witton* within the parish of Budworth, in the county of Chester, ffifty pounds for his seruice of the cure of the sd chappell for the yeare then past to be paid him out of the tithes of the sd chappelry parcell of the rectory of Greate Budworth, sequestred from the DUKE OF RICHMOND, delingquent, & ffifty pounds a yeare from thenceforth yearely for his future mainteñnce in ꝑsuance of an act of this ꝑsent parliamt intituled an Act for better paymt of augmentacons out of the impropriate rectories, vicarages & tithes sequestred from papists & delinqts ; it is ordered that the Commissrs for sequestracons in the sd county doe forthwith according to the purport of the sd act pay vnto the sd Mr Hulme the sd some of 50li to him graunted as aforesd & due in January last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 41.

Nantwich.

Octob. 4th, 1650. Whereas this Comtee haue the 8th of July 1646, graunted

ffifteene pounds a yeare out of certaine lands in Barneshaw, in the county of Chester, in the occupation of Henry Manwaring or his assignes, payable to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, for increase of the maintenñnce of the minister of the parish church of *Namptwich* in the said county; it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane & Chapter lands doe, & they are desired to, issue their warrant to the Treārs for sale of Deane & Chapters lands, to pay vnto *M^r Jackson*, minister of the said church, or vnto M^r Richard Price to his use the sume of 7^li 10^s for one half yeares rent of the ꝑmises, due the 29^th of Sept last.—*Bodl. MSS.* 327, *fol.* 42.

Tarbin.

tober 18, 1650. Whereas this Comittee haue the 10^th of June 1646, graunted the yearely rent of thirty-six pounds reserued to the prebend of Litchfeild for the tithe corne and gleab lands belonging to the parish church of *Taruin*, in the county of Chester, for increase of the maintenñnce of the minister of the parish church of Taruin aforesaid, it is ordered y^t y^e Trustees for sale of Deane and Chapters lands, doe, and they are desired to, issue their warrant to the Treārs for sale of Deane & Chapters lands, to pay vnto *M^r Sabbath Clarke*, minister of the said church, or vnto (*sic*) to his use the sume of twenty-seauen pounds for three qrters rent of the ꝑmisses due the (*sic*). —*Bodl. MSS.* 327, *fol.* 42.

Ince.

tober 23, 1650. Whereas this Comittee haue y^e 10^th day of June 1646 graunted the yearely rent of forty-nine pounds issuing out of severall lands in the parish of *Ince* in the county of Chester payable to the Deane & Chapter of Chester for increase,

of the maintennce of the minister of the parish church of Ince aforesaid, this Com^tee doe recomend it to the Trustees for maintenance of ministers, to pay unto *M^r John Clarke*, minister of the said church the sume of foure and twenty pounds ten shillings for one halfe yeares rent of the pmisses due the 24^th of June last.—*Bodl. MSS.* 327, *fol.* 42.

Tarbin.

Whereas the Com^tee for plundered ministers formerly graunted the yearely sume of twenty-five pounds out of the rectory of *Tarvin* in the county of Chester, to *M^r Sabath Clarke*, minister there for increase of his maintenance, this Com^tee being certified that the said living is worth but XXX^li p anū and the said M^r Clarke haveing aproved himselfe to this Co^tee, doe order that y^e said twenty-five pounds a yeare out of the said rectory be continued unto the s^d M^r Clarke and the Trustees for maintenance of ministers are to allowe & pay the same accordingly, pvided that such money as is due out of the s^d rectory for pious and charitable uses be first paid.—J. ROUS.—*Zion Coll. MSS., fol.* 59. December 11^th, 165[illegible].

St. John's, Chester.

Whereas by ordinance of parliamt of y^e first of October, 1646, an addiconall maintence of one hundred pounds a yeare is graunted out of the revenue of the Deane & Chapter of Chester for increase of maintence of a godly minister at the church of *Johns* in the citty of Chester, it is ordered y^t y^e Trustees for maintence of ministers doe pay vnto *John Pemberton*, minister of the sd church the sume of five & twenty pounds for one quarters rent of the pmisses due the 24^th of June last.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 327, *fol.* 42. Dec. 4^th, 1650.

St. Peter's, St. John's, Trinity, and the Free School, Chester.

ıary 15, 50-[1]. Whereas it appears to this Comittee by ordinance of parliament of the 1st of October, 1646, that ye yearely sume of 150li was graunted out of ye revenues of the Deane and Chapter of Chester for increase of maintenance to such godly and able preachers as should officiate in the church of *Peters* within the city of Chester afores[d]; this Comittee being certified that there is noe fixed maintenance belonging to ye said living and *Mr John Glendall*, minr there haveing approved himself to this comittee doe order that ye sd augmentacon of 150li a yeare be continued to the sd Mr Glendall. And ye Trustees for maintenance of minrs are to allow and pay the same out of the accrewing rent and revenues in them vested.—JO. BOURCHIER.—*Zion Coll. MS., fol.* 57.

Whereas it appeares to this Comittee by ordinance of parliamt of the 1st of October 1646, that ye yearely sume of 150li was graunted out of ye revenues of the Deane and Chapter of Chester for increase of maintenance to such godly and able preacher as should officiate in the church of *Johns* within the city of Chester afores[d], this Comittee being certified that there is but a stipend of 20li 6s 8d belonging to ye sd living, and *Mr John Pemberton*, ministr there haveing approved himselfe to this Comtee, doe order yt the sd augmentacon of one hundred pounds a yeare be continued to the said Mr Pemberton. And ye Trustees for maintenance of minrs are to allow and pay the same out of the accrewing rents and revenues in them vested.—JO. BOURCHIER.—*Ibid.*

Whereas it appears to this Comittee by ordinance of parliament of the 1st of October, 1646, that ye yearely sume of 100li was graunted out of the revenues of the Deane and Chapter of Chester, for increase of maintenance to such godlye able preacher as should officiate in the church of *Trinity* within the city of Chester afores[d], this Comittee being certifyed that ye allowance belonging to ye sd church is but 10li a yeare, and *Mr Thomas Upton* minr there, having ap-

proved himselfe to this Comittee, doe order that y^e^ s^d^ augmentacon of 100^li^ a yeare be continued to y^e^ said M^r^ Upton, and the Trustees for maintenance of min^rs^ are to allow and pay the same out of the accrewing rents and revenues in them vested.—JO. BOURCHIER.—*Ibid.*

Whereas it appeares to this Comittee by ordinance of parliament of the 1^st^ of October, 1646, that y^e^ yearely sume of 36^li^ was graunted to the head schoolemaster and the yearely sume of 9^li^ to the usher of the *ffree Schoole* within the city of Chester for increase of their maintenance out of the revenues of the Deane and Chapter of Chester, this Comittee being certified that the stipend of y^e^ said schoolemaster is but 22^li^ a yeare and alsoe the stipend of the s^d^ usher but 10^li^ a yeare, and *M^r^ John Greenhalgh*, y^e^ present schoolemaster, and *M^r^ John Packe*, y^e^ present usher of the s^d^ ffree schoole haveing approved themselves to this Comittee to be painfull and dilligent in their respective places, doe order y^t^ y^e^ said augmentacon of 36^li^ a yeare be continued to the said M^r^ Greenhalgh and the s^d^ augmentacon of 9^li^ a yeare to y^e^ said M^r^ Packe be alsoe continued. And y^e^ Trustees for maintenance of min^rs^ are to allow and pay y^e^ same accordingly out of the accrewing rents and revenues in them vested.—JO. BOUCHIER. —*Ibid.*

Ince.

Whereas the living of *Ince* in Cheshire is certified to be worth but 4^li^ 6^s^ 8^d^ a yeare, it being a stipend paid out of y^e^ rents of the Deane and Chapter of Chester and now sold, soe that there is no maintenance at all for ye minister there, and *M^r^ John Corphe* minister thereof, hath approved himselfe to this Committee, it is ordered by this Comittee and they do give this rule & direccon to y^e^ Trustees for maintenance of ministers to grant and pay for an augmentacon & allowance to y^e^ said M^r^ Corphe to and for his maintenance in lieu of ye former stipend and for a further augmentacon, after the rate & proporcon of twenty-five pounds per annum to comence from the 24^th^ of June last. And the said Trustees are to Jan. 25 1650-[

augment and allow the same accordingly out of y^e^ accrewing rents & revenues in them vested.—JO. BOURCHIER.—*Zion Coll. MS., fol.* 59.

Albanley.

. 21th, 0-[1]. Whereas this Com^tee^ have the 19^th^ of Augt, 1646, graunted fifty pounds a yeare out of the impropriate tithes of the rectory of ffrodsham ariseing wthin the pcincts of Manly and Alvonley in the county of Chester seqrd from JOHN, LORD RIVERS, del, for increase of the maintence of such minister as this Com^tee^ shall approve of to officiate the cure of the chappell of *Alvonley* wthin the pish of ffrodsham aforesaid, it is ordered that the Commissiors for sequestracons in the said county doe from time to time hereafter pay the said fifty pounds a yeare vnto *M^r^ James Cockaine*, minister of the said church of ffrodsham, the inhab^ts^ of the said chappell being his auditors, or shew good cause to the contrary before this Com^tee^ on the 4^th^ day of March next.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *fol.* 88.

Harthill.

ch 21, 0-[1] By vertue of an ord^r^ of parliamt of the second of May, 1646, it is ordered that y^e^ yearely sūme of fifty pounds be paid out of the profits of the impropriate rectory of Great Budworth in the county of Chest^r^ sequestred from the DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM, delinqt, for increase of the maintennce of such ministers as this Comittee shall appve of to officiate the cure of the parish church of *Harthill* in the said county; and the further yearely sūme of thirty pounds out of the profits of the said impropriacon for the maintennce of a lecturer in the said church. And the comissionrs for sequestracons in the said county are to pay the same accordingly at such times and seasons of the yeare as the said profits shall

grow due and paiable, according to the act of parlt in that behalfe,—*Bodl. MSS.* 328, *pag.* 89.

Wybunbury.

Whereas y^e^ Com̃ittee for plundred min^rs^ the 10^th^ of May, 1647, graunted the yearely sume of 36^li^ 1^s^ 4^d^ out of the impropriate rectorie of *Wibonbury* in the county of Chester belonging to y^e^ Bpp. of Coventry and Lichfield for increase of maintenance to *M^r^ Samuel Cole*, min^r^ of Wybonbury aforesaid, this Com̃ittee being certified that y^e^ s^d^ living is worth but 44^li^ a yeare and the s^d^ M^r^ Cole having approved himselfe to this Com̃ittee doe order that y^e^ yearely sume of 36^li^ 1^s^ 4^d^ be continued & paid out of the tithes of y^e^ said rectory to y^e^ s^d^ M^r^ Cole. And the Trustees for maintenance of ministers are to pay the same accordingly p̃vided that such money as is due out of the said rectorie for pious, charitable, and other uses be first p^d^.—J. DANVERS.—*Zion Coll. MS., fol.* 59. March 1651.

Sandbach.

By vertue of an act of this p̃sent parlt intituled an Act for the bett^r^ paymt of augmentacons out of the rectories & vicarages seqrd from papists & delinqnts, it is ordered y^t^ y^e^ yearly sum̃e of fifty pounds be paid out of the p̃fitts of the impropriate rectory of Great Budworth in the county of Chester seqrd from the DUKE OF RICHMOND to & for increase of the maintence of *Joseph Cope* this day setled minister of the p̃ish church of *Sandbach*, in the sd county. And the Com̃issrs for seqestracons in the said county are required to pay the same vnto him at such times & seasons of the yeare as the same shall grow due & payable according to the sd Act.—GILB^T^. MILLINGTON, WM STEPHENS, RIC. DARLEY, WM HAY.—*Bodl. MSS.* 328, *pag.* 89. May 7, 1

Mottram, Bowdon.

18, 1651. Whereas the Comittee for plundered min^rs, December 4, 1647, graunted the yearely rent of 38^li 17^s 4^d reserved to the late Bp of Chester out of the impropriacon of *Mottram* for increase of maintenance to the minister there, this Comittee being certified that there is noe other maintenance for a minister there, and *M^r Shelmerdine*, the present minister of Mottram aforesaid, in the county of Chester, having approved himselfe to this Comittee, doe order that the said yearely sume of 38^li 17^s 4^d be continued to the said M^r Shelmerdine, to comence from y^e 24^th of June last, and the Trustees for maintenance of ministers are to pay the same accordingly.—JO. BOURCHIER, JAMES CHALLONER, RIC. DARLEY, W^m HAY, LU. HODGES, W^m BRERETON.—*Zion Coll. MS., fol.* 59; *repeated ibid verbatim.*

Whereas the Comittee for plundered ministers the 25^th of ffebruary, 1645, graunted the yearely rent of ffifty pounds out of the impropriate rectory of *Bowden*, in the county of Chester, reserved to the Bpp of Chester, for increase of maintenance to *M^r James Watmough*, the minister there, this Comittee being certified that the said living is worth but eighty pounds a yeare, and the said M^r James Watmough, min^r of the said Bowden, having approved himselfe to this Comittee doe order that the said yearely sume of ffifty poundes bee continued to the said M^r Watmough. And the Trustees for maintenance of ministers are to pay the same and the arreares thereof accordingly.—JAMES CHALLONER, JO. BOUCHIER, LUKE HODGES, RIC. DARLEY, W^m HAY.—*Ibid.*

Duckinfield.

13, 1651. Whereas this Comitteee is informed that y^e maintenance belonginge to y^e church of *Duckinfeild*, in Cheshire, is very small, being only the voluntary contribution of the people, and *M^r Samuell Eaton*, minister there, has approved himselfe

to this Co^{tee}, it is ordered by this Com^{tee} that the yearely sume of fforty pounds be graunted by the Trustees for maintenance of ministers to y^{e} said M^{r} Eaton for increase of his maintenance, to comence from the 15th day of March last, w^{ch} y^{e} said Trustees are to pay accordingly out of the accruing rents & revenues in them vested.—*Ex.* JO. BOURCHIER, W^{m} BRERETON, R. BREWSTER, JO. MOYLE, LU. HODGES, ANTH. STAPELEY.—*Zion Coll. MSS., fol.* 59.

Tintwistle.

August 1651.

By vertue of an act of this present parliamt entituled an Act for better paymt of augmentacons out of impropriate parsonages, vicarages and tithes sequestred from papists and delinquents it is ordered that the yerely sume of fforty pounds be paid out of the profitts of the impropriate rectory of Great Budworth, in the county of Chester, sequestred from the DUKE OF RICHMOND, delinquent, for increase of the maintenance of such minister as this Comittee shall approve of to officiate in the chappell of *Tintwisell*, in the pish of Mottram Longdendall in the said county, the present maintennce thereto belonginge beinge but the stipend of thirty shillings a yere, and the Comissioners for sequestracons in the said county are required to pay the same accordinge to the purport of the said act.—GILB^{T} MILLINGTON, DANIELL BLAGRAVE, JO. MOYLE, ROGER GRATWICK.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *pag.* 90.

Ince.

August 2 1651.

Wheras the Com^{tee} for plundered ministers the 10th of June, 1646, graunted the yearly rent of 49^{li} issuing out of severall of the possessions of the late Deane & Chapter of Chester, for increase of maintenance to y^{e} minister

of the parish church of *Ince*, in y^e^ county of Chester; and whereas *M^r^ Thomas Gilbert* y^e^ 2^d^ of July last is placed as an assistant to M^r^ Corph, min^r^ of y^e^ said living, by authority of the Co^tee^ for plundered ministers, it is ordered by this Co^tee^ that y^e^ said yearly sume of 49^li^ be continued unto the said M^r^ Gilbert for his maintenance by the Trustees for maintenance of ministers out of the accruing rents & revenues in them vested w^ch^ y^e^ said Trustees are to pay accordingly.—*Zion Coll. MSS., fol.* 59.

Nantwich.

ɔber 22, 1651. Whereas this Comittee have y^e^ 16^th^ of July, 1646, ordered that y^e^ yearely rent charge of fifty pounds issuing out of certaine lands in Barnshaw, in the county of Chester, in the occupac̃on of Henry Manwaring or his assignes & payable to the Deane & Chapter of Chester, should be paid for increase of the maintennce of the minister of the parish church of *Namptwitch*, in the said county, it is ordered that the Trustees for sale of Deane & Chapters lands doe and they are desired to issue their warrant to y^e^ Trears for sale of Deanes and Chapters lands to pay vnto *Richard Jackson*, minist of y^e^ sd church, or vnto M^r^ Richd Price to his vse, the sūme of 37^li^ 10^s^, the same being 3 q^rs^ rent of y^e^ p̃misses to him due the 25^th^ of December, 1649.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, WM BRERETON, WM MASHAM, P^R^ TEMPLE. —*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *pag.* 91.

Harthill.

vember h, 1651. Whereas this Comittee haue the 21^th^ of March, 1650, graunted y^e^ yearely sume of ffifty pounds out of the proffitts of y^e^ impropriate rectory of Great Budworth, in the county of Chester, alleadged to bee sequestred from y^e^ DUKE OF

BUCKINGHAM, delinqt, for increase of y^e^ meyntenance of y^e^ minister of *Harthill*, in the said county, and the further yearely sume of thirty pounds out of the proffitts of the said impropriacon for y^e^ meyntenance of a lecturer in the said towne; whereas in truth the said impropriacon is sequestred from the DUKE OF RICHMOND, delinquent, and not from the said Duke of Buckingham; it is therefore ordered that the said eighty pounds sequestred from the said Duke of Richmond bee paid and contynued vnto *M^r^ Thomas Burroughs*, a godly divine, minister and lecturer in the sd church, together wth all arreares thereof for such time as hee hath officiated the cure of the said church; and the Commissioners for sequestracon in the said county are required to pay the said arrears vnto the said M^r^ Burroughes and contynue y^e^ paymt of y^e^ sd eighty pounds a yeare from tyme to tyme hereafter according to the act of parliamt in that behalfe out of y^e^ sd rectory.—G. MILLINGTON, JO. BOUCHIER, W^m^ PUREFOY, JO. DONE.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 328, *pp.* 91-2.

Backford.

Whereas the Com^tee^ for plundered ministers the 10^th^ of June, 1646, graunted the tithes of the impropriate rectory of *Backford*, in the county of Chester, belonging to the late Bishopp of Chester, not exceeding fifty pounds a yeare, for increase of maintenance to the minister of the s^d^ Backford, this Com^tee^ being certified that the s^d^ liveing is worth but 14^ll^ a yeare and noe more, and *M^r^ Samuell Slater*, minister there, haveing approved himselfe to this Comitee, doe order that the s^d^ yearely sume of ffifty pounds going out of the tithes of the s^d^ rectory bee continued and paid to the s^d^ M^r^ Slater, to comence from the 25^th^ of March last. And the Trustees for maintenance of ministers are to allow and pay the same from tyme to tyme accordingly.—JOHN GOURDON, WILL. MASCHAM, GILB. MILLINGTON, FFR. ROUS, JOHN PALMER.—*Zion Coll. MSS.*, *fol.* 59. February 1651-2

John Ashbrooke, a godly and orthodox divine, in the vicarage of *Ouer*, in the county of Chester, and graunted him the augmentacon of fforty poundes a yeare setled by THOMAS CHOLMONLEY, ESQ^R^, delinquent, by conveyance vnto ffeoffees in trust vpon the ministr of the parish church of Ouer aforesaid for the time being, it is now further ordered that the said M^r^ Ashbrooke shall haue and receiue all arreares of the said fforty poundes a yeare w^ch^ became due and payable for such time as hee officiated the cure of the said church, which the said ffeoffees and Comissioners of sequestracons respectiuely are required to pay vnto him accordingly.—M. OLDSWORTH, JO. FFOGGE, JO. WEAUER, ROG. GRATWICKE.—*Bodl. MSS.*, 329, *fol.* 99.

In the Record Office MS. this entry is signed and attested thus: M. OLDESWORTH, JOHN WEAVER, JOH. FOGGE, JOHN GRATWICK.

John Ashbrooke in this under manner maketh oath that he received this order from M. Phelps, clerke to y^e^ Comittee of plundered ministers, as their order.

JOHN ASHBROOKE.

Sworne before y^e^ Comissioner,
the 28^th^ of January, 1652,
R.M.

—*R.O. MS.*, 2 *F.* 648.

Wrenbury.

y^e^ Committee for plundered ministers, December 30, 1652.

Whereas y^e^ LORD KILMOREY, delinq^t^, hath upon his composicon for his delinquency, by conveyance made unto certaine ffeoffees in trust, settled the yearely sume of fifty pounds for ever upon y^e^ minister of y^e^ parish church of *Wrenbury* in the county of Chester for the time being, and *M^r^ Joseph Ottiwell*, a godly and orthodox divine, is by order of this Comittee of the 19^th^ of November last, settled in the vicarage of Wrenbury aforesaid; it is ordered that the said fifty pounds a yeare be from time to time paid unto the said M^r^ Ottiwell, which y^e^ said ffeoffees are required to pay unto him accordingly. And whereas the said M^r^ Ottiwell hath officiated y^e^ cure of the

said church divers monthes before his said settlement, it is ordered that the said ffeoffees doe likewise pay unto him one yeares arreares of the said annuall stipend now in their handes for his said service, or shew good cause to the contrary before this comittee on y^e^ eight & twentieth day of January next.—GILBT. MILLINGTON, ISAAC PENNINGTON, JOHN BROWNE, JO. GOODWYNE.

Richard Cottam, servant to Lift. Collonel Worsley, maketh oath that he did examyn this order with the booke belonging to the Comittee for plundred ministers, and find it to agree there with.

RICHARD COTTAM.

Sworne before y^e^ Comm^r^,
y^e^ 20 of January, 1652,
R.M.

—*R.O. MS.*, 2 *F.* 770.

Whereas wee have received an order from y^e^ Com^tee^ for plundred ministers, dated the 19^th^ of Nov., 1652 (a copie, &c.), reciteing that y^e^ ꝑish church of *Wrenbury* in the county of Chester was then destitute of a minist^r^, whereupon they ordered that *Joseph Otwell*, a godly and orthodox divine, should from thenceforth officiate y^e^ cure of the said church and preach dilligently to the ꝑishioners there, and that he should have for his paines therein all houses, gleab lands, tithes, rents, duties, and proffits whatsoever of or belonging to the minister of the said church, till further order should be taken in the premisses, it is ordered that the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in the said county of Chest^r^ doe observe y^e^ direc̃ons of the said order and proceed therein according to the act of parliam^t^ of the 31^st^ of May, 1650, this order being first entred w^th^ our Reg^r^.—S. M., E. W., W. M., R. M.—*R.O. order book*, 22 G., 1459^b^. 20 Janua 1652-[3

Whereas wee have received an order from the Com^tee^ for plundered ministers dated the 30^th^ of December last (a copie, &c.) reciteing that y^e^ LORD KILMOREY upon his composic̃on did by conveyance made unto certain ffeoffees in trust settle the yearely sume of fifty pounds for ever upon the minister of the ꝑish of *Wrenbury* in the county of Chester for the tyme being whereupon they ordered that y^e^ said ffifty pounds a yeare should from tyme to tyme be paid unto *M^r^ Joseph Ottiwell*, 20 Janua 1652-[3

setled in y^e^ viccarage of Wrenbury aforesaid by order of the said Co^tee^ of the 19^th^ of November last, and further ordered in regard the said M^r^ Ottwell had officiated the cure of y^e^ said church divers months before his said settlement, that y^e^ ffeoffees upon whom the 50^li^ a yeare is settled for maintenance of y^e^ minister of the said church should pay unto him one yeares arreares of the said annuall stipend then in their hands for the said service and the growing proffits from tyme to tyme as it should grow due: now upon reading a l^re^ from the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in the county of Chester dated this 20^th^ of January instant, it is ordered that the said Com^rs^ in Cheshire doe see that y^e^ said M^r^. Ottiwell be paid the said augmentac̃on of ffifty pounds p ann. and the arreares thereof according to y^e^ setlem^t^ and y^e^ afore recited order of the Com^tee^ for plundered ministers, for y^t^ he hath taken y^e^ Engagement appointed by act of parliam^t^, as is affirmed to us by Collonel Worsly. —*R.O. order book*, 22*G.*, 1460.

Ober.

January, 652-[3]. Whereas we have rec^d^ an order from y^e^ Com^tee^ for plundred minist^ers^ bearing date above written reciteing a former order of theirs of y^e^ 7^th^ of December, 1652, whereby they settled *John Ashbrooke*, a godly and orthodox divine in y^e^ viccarage of *Over* in y^e^ county of Chester, and graunted him the augmentac̃on of fforty pounds a yeare setled by THOMAS CHOLMONDLY, ESQ^R^, delinq^t^, by conveyance unto ffeoffees in trust upon y^e^ minister of the parish church of Over aforesaid for y^e^ time being and by y^e^ said order of the date above written they order that y^e^ said M^r^ Ashbrooke shall have and receive all arreares of the said fforty pounds a yeare w^ch^ became due and payable for such tyme as he officiated y^e^ cure of the said church as by the said order of the date hereof (a copie whereof is annexed) appeares; it is therefore ordered that y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in the said county of Chester doe observe the direc̃ons of y^e^ said order and proceed therein according to the act of pliam^t^ of the 31^st^ of May, 1650, this order being first entred with our aud^rs^. And y^e^ said Com^rs^ are to see that y^e^ ffeofees

upon whom y^e^ said augmentac̃on is setled doe pay the said arreares unto ye said Mr. Ashbrooke according to ye setlement and order of the Com^tee^ for plundered minist^rs^.—S.M., E.W., A.S., R.M.—*R.O., order book, 22G.* 1460.

Whereas we have rec^d^ an order from the Com^tee^ for plundered ministers dated the 7^th^ of December last (a copie &c.,) reciteing that THOMAS CHOLMONDLY, ESQ^R^, delinquent, hath upon his composic̃on for his delinquency by conveyance made unto Thomas Stanley and Roger Wilbraham and others ffeoffees in trust setled the yearly sume of 40^li^ for and upon the minister of y^e^ parish church of *Over* in the county of Chester for the tyme being, for his maintenance and therein order that y^e^ same bee from tyme to tyme paid and continued unto *M^r^ John Ashbrooke* then settled minister of the said church by the said Com^tee^; it is therefore ordered that the Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ said county of Chester doe see that the ffeoffees aforenamed do pay ye said augmentac̃on unto y^e^ said M^r^ Ashbrooke according to y^e^ settlement and the aforesaid order of the Com^tee^ for plundered ministers provided he hath taken the Engagement appointed by act of parliam^t^. This order to be first entred with our aud^r^.—S.M., W.M., E.W., R.M.—*R.O. order book, 22G,* 1460^b^. 27 Januar 1652-[3

Brereton.

Whereas we have rec^d^ an order from y^e^ Com^tee^ of plundred ministers dated y^e^ 15^th^ of October last (a copie, &c.) reciteing that y^e^ church of *Brereton* in ye county of Chester was then destitute of a minister, and thereupon ordered that *John Holme* a godly and orthodox divine should from thenceforth officiate y^e^ cure of y^e^ said church and preach diligently to y^e^ parishion^rs^ there and that he should have for his paines therein all houses, gleablands, tithes, rents, duties and proffits whatsoever of y^e^ said church till further order should be taken in y^e^ premisses, it is ordered that y^e^ Com^rs^ for seq^cons^ in y^e^ said county of Chester and all others whom it concerne doe observe the direc̃ons of y^e^ said order and procced therein according to y^e^ 16 Febru 1652-[3

act of parliament of the 30th of May, 1650, this order being first entred with our auditor.—S.M., E.W., W.M., R.M.—*R.O. order book*, 22*G*, 1462b.

Acton.

pr., 1654. Upon readinge the peticon of *Edward Burghall* minister of *Acton* in Cheshire complaining that he cannot enjoy the augmentacon of thirty pounds p ann. setled upon him as minister of the church of Acton in regard he hath refused to take the Engagemt which is since wholly taken away, and therefore hee prayes our order for repaymt of the arreares hitherto withheld from him upon the accompt of non-engageing and not otherwise, it is ordered that the petr do pduce to us the order by which the augmentacon is setled on him and that our now Comr in Cheshire do certify the ground and reason wherefore the petr hath not bin allowed his said augmentacon and hee is to make his returne herein within 14 days after notice hereof.—E.C., E.W., R.M., R.W., S.V.—*R.O. order book*, 22*G*., 1482b.

Wettonhall.

ug., 1654. The like order, [*see order* 8 *June*, 1654 *on behalfe of Thomas Jolly, of Altham, Lancashire, minister*] for *Mr Jo. Colefax* of *Wetton Hall* in com. Chester upon an order from ye Comrs of approbacon 28 July 1654 directed to Chester.—*R.O. order book*, 22*G*., 1488a.

Acton, Minshull.

Oct., 1654. The like order for *Mr Edwd Burghall*, of *Acton* in the county of Chester upon an order from the Comrs for approbation, 17 Junii, 1654, directed to Chester.—*R.O. order book*, 22*G*., 1489a.

The like order for *Mr John Bradley*, of *Minshull* in the county of Chester upon an order from the Comrs for approbacon 26 Junii, 1654, directed to Cheshire.—*Ibid.*

APPENDIX I.

Lambeth MSS. 945. No. 20. "*Presentation to livings.*"

Oliver Lord Protector of the Comonwealth of England Scotland and Ireland and the dominions thereunto belonging to the Commissioners authorised by the ordinance for approbacon of publique preachers or any five of them. Greeting. We present M^r^ Thomas Edge to the Rectory of Gawseworth in the county of Chester now void by the relinquishment of M^r^ Henry Newcome the last incumbent and to our presentation devolved by lapse: to the end he may be approved of by them and admitted thereunto with all its rights members and appurtenances whatsoever according to the tenor of the aforesaid ordnance. Given at Whitehall the eighteenth day of September 1657

(Seal)

Lambeth MS. 945. No. 21.

By the Trustees for maintenance of ministers Sept^r^ 25 1657.

Ordered that M^r^ Samuel Harrison preacher of the Gospel be settled curate of the chapel of Silverdale without the parish of Warton in the county of Lancaster provided he be first approved of by the com^rs^ for approbacon of publique preachers.

JOHN THOROWGOOD EDW. CRESSETT
RA. HALL JOHN HUMPHREY
RICHARD YONG.

Lambeth MS. 945. No. 1.

To the Right Hono^ble^ the commiss^rs^ for approbacon of publique preachers and every other ꝑson or ꝑsons for the admittinge of this our presentacon lawfully authorized and that hath or shall have sufficient power for & concerning y^e^ matters herein conteyned; wee the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ in Oxon of the foundation of King Henry the eighth being the true & undoubted patrons of the ꝑpetuall vicarage of the parish church of Great Budworth in the county of Chester send greeting. *Whereas* y^e^ s^d^ vicarage of the parish church of Budworth aforesaid by the death of Ephraim Elcocke the last encumbent there is now become void & to our presentacon by an absolute & full right belonging, know

ye that we y^e^ said Deane & Chapter do present unto you by these presents our well beloved in Christ James Livesey m^r^ of arts desiring you to admit and induct him the said James Livesey to & in y^e^ said vicaridge & church & to cause him to be instituted & invested vicar of the same with all y^e^ rights members & appertenances & to do & fulfil all other things w^ch^ belong to yo^r^ office in this behalfe. In witnesse whereof we the said Deane & Chapter have hereunto sett our common seal this foure & twentieth day of Aprill in y^e^ y^r^ of our Lord 1657.

Lambeth MS. 947. No. 18.

April 6 1659.

To the commissioners for approbation of publique preachers and all those whom it may concerne I Gilbert Ireland the true & undoubted patron of the chappell of Hale within the parish of Childwall in the County of Lancaster now become void by the removal of the last incumbent or by any other ways whatsoever have nominated and presented & by these presents doe nominate and present Samuell Ellison minister of the Word to the s^d^ Chappell & desire that the said Samuell Ellison may be admitted to & settled in the s^d^ Chappell with y^e^ Rights members & appurtenances thereto belonging which I the s^d^ Gilbert do hereby upon admission grant unto him. Given under my hand & seal this 6^th^ day of Aprill according to the Computation used in England 1659.

Sealed & delivered in y^e^ presence of

RI. STANDISH

RAPHE CHUDDOCKE

G. IRELAND

(Seal).

APPENDIX II.

The following papers are taken from the "miscellaneous exchequer papers" at the Record Office. The various books of accounts cover, of course, all the sequestrations of the county, both lay and clerical. I have extracted only such items as refer to clerical sequestrations or to the work of the Committee for Plundered Ministers, or of the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers. None of these books have yet been properly examined to my knowledge. They would be of much interest for the whole country as affording an index to the sequestered lands. The exact references by which they may be found are given in the heading.

Exchequer Miscellaneous. Queen's Remembrancer. Post James I. $\frac{31}{10}$

Lancaster.

The accompts of the com^m^ for sequestracons in the County of Lancaster of all the proffitts of the sequestred estates for one whole yeare beginning the 1^st^ of January 1650 and ending the first of January 1651 and likewise a discharge of the sums alleadged to bee payd to M^r^ Randle Sharples upon the accompt made for the later halfe yeare 1650 ending the first of January.

	£	s.	d.
P. 76^a^.—Paid Mr. Vallentyne, minister at Ellenbrough in full until Midsummer 1651 (out of the lands of Christopher Anderton of Lostock)	25	0	0

P. 107.—Payments to ministers made as following :—

24 *June*, 1651.	Paied to M^r^ Michaell Briscoe minister at Walmesley chappell out of the tythes of Poolton parish sequestred from Tho. Tildesley Esq^r^ a pap^t^ delinq^t^ in full of his augmentacon for one yeare from the 24^th^ of June 1650	50	0	0
8 *Octob.*, 25 *Dec.* 24 *March*, 1651. 24 *June*, 1652.	Paied more to the said Michaell Briscoe in full of one years augmentacon as minister at Walmesley out of the impropriate tythes of Poolton, sequestred as above said and the impropriate tythes of Mellinge sequestred from Henry Lord Morley	50	0	0

		£	s.	d.
14 *Aug.*, 14 *Nov.*, 1651.	Paied the said Mr. Briscoe as lecturer at Blackburne in full of his augmentacon due unto him by order from the Committee of Plundered Ministers out of the tythes of Poolton parish sequestred from Tho: Tildesley Esq. and the rectory of Mellinge sequestred from Henry Lord Morley in full for 3 quarters sallary endinge y^e^ 14^th^ Nov. 1651	37	10	0
25 *Dec.*, 1651, 14 *May*, 1652.	Paied him more as lecturer att Blackburne in full for halfe a yeares sallary endinge the 14^th^ May 1652 out of the Tythes of Poolton and Rectory of Mellinge aforesaid	25	0	
Feb. 7, 1650.	Paied M^r^ James Rigby minister att Church kirke in full of his halfe yeares augmentacon endinge 24 Dec. last out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq^r^	25	0	
24 *June*, 1651.	Paied him more in full of his augmentacon out of the said rectory of Kirkham for halfe yeare ending this day.	25	0	
25 *Dec.*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M^r^ Rigby out of the rectory afforesaid in full for halfe a yeares augmentacon untill this day ...	25	0	
24 *June*, 1652.	Paied the said M^r^ Rigby more for halfe a yeares sallary out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham afforesaid in full till this day...	25	0	
7 *Feb.*, 1650.	Paied M^r^ Thomas Jollie minister at Altham out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton in full of his augmentacon for halfe yeare ending 25 Dec^r^ last	25	0	
24 *June*, 25 *Dec.*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M^r^ Jolly minister at Altham in full for one yeares sallary endinge the 24 Dec. 1651 out of the impropriate rectory afforesaid ...	50	0	
24 *June*, 1652.	Paied more to the said M^r^ Jolly out of the rectory of Kirkham afforesaid in full untill the 24th June 1652	25	0	

		£	s.	d.
1650.	Paied M^{r} Roger Kennion minister att Akkrington in full of one halfe yeares augmentacon endinge 24 Dec^{r} 1650 out mpropriate rectory of Childwall sequestred from Anderton Esq^{re} a pap^{t} delinq^{t}	25	0	0
., 1651.	Paied more to the said M^{r} Kennion in full for one yeares sallary due out of			
, 1651.	the rectory of Childwall afforesaid w^{ch} yeare did end the 24th Dec. 1651 ...	50	0	0
e, 1651.	Paied M^{r} William Bell minister at Elswicke in full of his sallary due unto him out of the impropriate rectory of kirke sequestred for the delinquency of James of Derby untill the 13th Nov. 1650	19	0	0
y, 1651.	Paied more to the said M^{r} Willm. Bell minister at Elswicke in full of halfe a yeares augmentacon endinge the 13th instant out of the impropriate rectory of Ormsequestred from James Earle of Derby a delinq^{t} ...	25	0	0
t., 1651.	Paied more to the said M^{r} Bell out of the tythes aforesaid in full of one quarters augmentacon endinge the 13th August	12	10	0
Dec.,	Paied the said M^{r} Bell more out of the said rectory for halfe a yeares augmen-			
., 1651.	tacon endinge 13 ffebr. instant... ...	25	0	0
il, 1650.	Paied to Roger Sherburne minister att Threlfall chappell in full for three quar-			
, 1651.	ters augmentacon ending the 6th Octob.			
c., 1651.	1651 out of the impropriate tythes of Goosenargh sequestred from Tho:			
ley a pap^{t} delinq^{t}		37	0	0
c., 1651.	Paied the said M^{r} Sherburne more in full of halfe a years augmentacon out			
ril, 1652.	of the said tythes endinge 12 Aprill 1652	25	0	0
anuary,	Paied M^{r} John Wright minister at Woodplumpton in full for one quar-			
650.	ters sallary endinge this day out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, se-			
ed from Tho. Clifton Esq^{re} a pap^{t} delinq^{t} ...		12	10	0

		£	s.	d
29 *July*, 1651.	Paied M[r] John Haydocke the succeedinge minister att Woodplumpton in full for halfe a yeares augmentacon endinge 12 July instant out of the said impropriate rectory of Kirkham	25	0	0
25 *Dec.*, 1651. 12 *July*, 1652.	Paied more to the said M[r] Haydocke out of the said impropriate rectory in full for one yeares sallary endinge 12 July 1652	50	0	0
24 *April*, 24 *July*, 24 *Octob.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Tho. Rigby minister of Broughton in ffornes in full for 3 quarters augmentacon ending 24 Octob[r] instant out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Es[q]re a pap[t] delinq[t]	37	10	
25 *March*, 25 *June*. 1651.	Paied M[r] Joseph Harrison minister at Lund chappell in full for half a yeares augmentacon endinge 25[th] June instant out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham, sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq[re]	25	0	
25 *Dec.*, 1651. 24 *June*, 1652.	Paied him more in full for one yeares augmentacon issueinge out of the rectory afforesaid ending 24 June 1652			
25 *March*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Gawen Barkley minister at ffelte street chappell in full for one quarters augmentacon endinge the 25[th] March 1651 out of the impropriate rectory of Ormeskirke sequestred from James Earl of Derby a delinq[t]	12	10	
25 *June*, 29 *Oct.*, 27 *January*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M[r] Gawen Barkley for one yeares augmentacon issuing out of y[e] rectory aforesaid ending 25 March 1652.	50	0	
13 *April*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Henry Atherton minister at Hollinferry in full of nyne monethes augmentacon endinge 24[th] March 1650 out of y[e] impropriate rectory of Pool-			

		£	s.	d.
on sequestred from Thomas Tildesley Esq. a pap^{t} delinq^{t}		37	0	0
5 *Spt.*, 1651. 4 Sept. 1651.	Paied the said M^{r} Atherton more in full of halfe a yeares augmentacon out of y^{e} tithes of Poolton afforesaid endinge	25	0	0
24 *June*, 1 *Aug.*, 1650.	Paied M^{r} Henry Bolton minister at Hale out of the rectory att Childwall sequestred from James Anderton Esq^{r} a pap^{t} delinq^{t} in ffull of his augmentacon untill the 4th August 1650	30	15	0
29 *Sept.*, 6 *Feb.*, 1651.	Paied M^{r} Henry Pigott lecturer at Preston in full for one yeares augmentacon endinge the 29th March 1652 out of the impropriat tythes of Poolton sequestred from Thomas Tyldesley Esq. a Pap^{t} delinq^{t} ...	50	0	0
9 *June*, 1651. 13 *Novemb.*, 1651.	Paied M^{r} Henry Morris minister att Burneley in full for one years augmentacon endinge the 13th November 1651 out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq^{re} Pap^{t} delinq^{t}	50	0	0
24 *June*, 29 *ffebr.*, 1651.	Paied M^{r} John Horrockes minister att Colne in full of y^{e} half yeares augmentation endinge the 15th May 1651 out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq^{r}	25	0	0
29 *ffebr.*, 1651.	Paied the said M^{r} Horrockes in pte of another half yeares augmentacon out of the said rectory of Kirkham ...	8	19	0
June 24, 8 *March*, 1651.	Paied M^{r} John Breres minist^{r} at Padiam in full for one yeares augmentacon endinge the 13th November 1651 out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq^{re} a papist delinq^{t}	50	0	0
24 *June*, 1651.	Paied M^{r} Joshua Barnett minister at Darwen in full of one halfe yeares augmentation endinge 24 December			

		£	s.	d
1650	out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq.	25	0	0
5 *Aug.*, 6 *ffeb.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] William Ingham minister at Goosnargh in full for nyne monethes augmentation endinge the 6 ffebr. 1651 out of the impropriate tythes of Goosenargh sequestred for the popery and delinquency of Thos Tildesley Esq.	37	10	0
3 *March*, 1650.	Paied M[r] Seth Bushell minister at Exton chappell out of the tythes of Exton sequestred for the recusancy and delinquency of James Anderton of Clayton Esq[r] for nyne moneths sallary endinge the 10[th] March 1650 ...	30	0	0
10 *Sept.*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M[r] Bushell out of the said tythes of Exton for one halfe yeares sallary endinge 10 Sept. 1651	20	0	0
8 *March*, 1651.	Paied more to the Said M[r] Bushell out of the tythes of Exton abovesaid for halfe a yeares augmentacon endinge the 10[th] March 1651	20	0	0
9 *July*, 1651.	Paid M[r] Hugh Henshawe minister at Great Sankey out of y[e] impropriate rectory of Ormeskirke sequestrd from James Earle of Derby a delinq[t] in full for halfe a yeares augmentation endinge 29 June 1651	25	0	0
14 *Oct.*, 7 *Jan.*, 1651, 12 *April*, 1652.	Paied the said M[r] Henshawe out of the said rectory of Ormeskirke in full for nyne monethes augmentation endinge 29[th] March 1652	37	10	0
2 *July*, 1651.	Paied M[r] James Smith minister att Atherton chappell out of the tythes of the impropriate rectory of Leigh sequestred from Richard Urmston Esq[r] a pap[t] delinq[t] in pte of his areres due unto him before the 14[th] April last	40	0	0
3 *Nov.*, 1651.	Paied more unto the said M[r] Smith out of the rectorie afforesaid in full untill the 14[th] April 1651	12	10	0
3 *Nov.*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M[r] Smith out of the rectory aforesaid in pte of the			

		£	s.	d.
	arreres due unto him as minister at Atherton	35	0	0
28 *Aug.*, 11 *Jan.*, 13 *Feb.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] John ffisher minister att Kirkham in full of one yeares augmentacon endinge the 13th ffebruary 1651 out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq. a pap[t] delinq[t]	50	0	0
7 *Aprill*, 1652.	Paied M[r] Robert Cunningham minister att Hambleton out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq[r] a pap[t] delinq[t] in full for nyne monethes augmentacon endinge 22 Sept. 1651	30	0	0
29 *Dec.*, 21 *March*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M[r] Cunningham minister att Hambleton, out of the said rectory of Kirkham in full for halfe a yeares sallary endinge 21 March 1651	20	0	0
1 *July*, 1 *Oct.*, 1651	Paied M[r] Henry Jenny minister att Stalmine in full for one yeares augmentacon endinge first of Octob[r] 1651 out of the impropriate tythes of Wootton sequestred from Thomas Tildesley Esq. a pap[t] delinq[t]	50	0	0
5 *May*, 1652.	Paied more to the said M[r] Jenney as minister att Michaells upon Wyer out of the sequestred tythes of Ethell Thorneham, and Cockerham sequestred from John Calvert & John Bradshawe gent. pap[t] delinq[t] in full of his sallary untill the date hereof	29	3	4
29 *June*, 30 *Oct.*, 15 *June*, 1651, 12 *April*, 1652.	Paied M[r] Henry Hill minister att Lathome chappell in full of one yeares sallary, endinge the 25[th] March 1652 out of the impropriate tythes of Ormeskirke sequestred from James Earle of Derby delinq[t]	50	0	0
17 *June*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Henry Kidsome minister att Horneby out of the impropriate rectory of Mellinge sequestred from the Lord Morley a pap[t] delinq[t] for halfe yeares augmentacon endinge 29 June instant	20	0	0

		£	s.	d
7 *Feb.*, 31 *Dec.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Nicholas Wakefield minister att Horneby in full of his augmentacon untill the 31 Dec. 1651 out of the said rectory of Mellinge sequestred as abovesaid	20	15	0
31 *March*, 31 *Sept.*, 1652.	Paied more to the said M[r] Wakefield out of the said impropriate rectory of Mellinge in full for nyne monethes sallary endinge the 30 Sept. 1652 ...	20	0	
10 *Sept.*, 11 *Dec.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Thomas White minister att Holmes chappell out of the proffitts of the impropriate tythes of Mellinge and Cockerham sequestred from the Lord Morley and John Calvert papt. and delinq[t] for one halfe yeares sallary endinge 11[th] Dec. 1651	25	0	
9 *August*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Cuthbert Harrison minister at Much Singleton in full of one quarters augmentacon endinge 7[th] Aprill last out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq[r] a pap[t] delinq[t]	12	10	
1 *January*, 7 *January*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M[r] Cuthbert Harrison for nyne monethes augmentacon endinge 7[th] January 1651 out of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham afforesaid	37	10	
9 *Aug.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] John Barkley minister att Bispham in full for one halfe quarters sallary endinge this day out of the impropriate rectory of Poolton and Bispham sequestred from Thomas Tildsley Esq[r] a Pap[t] delinq[t]	6	5	
10 *April*, 1652.	Paied more to the said M[r] John Barkley in full of nyne monethes augmentacon issueinge out of the tythes of Poolton and Bispham endinge the 15[th] May 1652 ...	37	10	
20 *Sept.*, 19 *Nov.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] James Knott minister at Broughton in Amounderness hundred the augmentacon due unto him for halfe a yeare endinge the 11[th] December 1651 of the impropriate tythes in the hundred of Leyland			

		£	s.	d.
	sequestred from James Anderton Esq[r] of Clayton a pap[t] delinq[t]	25	0	0
24 *Dec[r]*, 1651.	Paied more to the said M[r] Knott of the impropriate tythes afforesaid in full of an arrere due unto him from the 30[th] Dec. 1650 untill the 11[th] June 1651 and alsoe the tythes of Whitle and Cuerden sequestred from Raph Bannister and William Osbaldeston I s1y	22	2	9
1 *Jan.*, 11 *March*, 1651-2.	Paied more to the said M[r] James Knott out of the impropriate tythes aforesaid in full of one quarters augmentation endinge the 11[th] March 1651 ...	12	10	0
19 *Dec[r]*, 1651. 26 *June*, 1652.	Paied M[r] Thomas Drinkell Minister at the chappell of Tatcham in full of one yeares augmentacon issueinge out of the rectorey of Mellinge sequestred from the Lord Moreley Mounteagle w[ch] yeare ended the first June, 1652...	40	0	0
19 *August*, 14 *Jan.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Richard Briggs minister at Langton chappell in full of one yeares augmentation endinge the first Jan. 1651 out of the impropriate tythes of Maudsley and Bispham sequestred for the delinquency of James Earl of Derby	50	0	0
30 *May*, 1 *Sept.*, 29 *Nov.*, 1 *Jan.*, 27 *Feb.*, 1651, 4 *June*, 1652.	Paied M[r] John Hawe minister at S[t] Ellens chappell in full for one yeare and three monethes augmentacon endinge 27 May 1652 out of the impropriat rectory of Childwell sequestred from James Anderton of Birchley Esq[r] a p[t] delinq[t]	62	10	0
21 *Sept.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Samuel Crosby att Hale out of the impropriate rectory of Childwall sequestred from James Anderton Esq[r] a pap[t] delinq[t] in full of nyne monethes augmentacon endinge the 21 Dec. 1651	37	10	0
29 *Dec.*, 1651. 29 *March*, 1652.	Paied M[r] William Armitstead minister at Lathome out of the impropriate tythes of Lathome sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq[r] a pap[t] delinq[t] in full of his			

	£	s.	d.
augmentacon for one yeare and a halfe endinge the 29th March 1652	75	0	0
1 *July*, 1651. 21 *Oct.*, 2 *ffeb.* Paied Mr David Allison minister att Childwall out of the impropriate tythes of Childwall sequestred from James Anderton Esq. a papt delinqt for one yeares wages endinge the first January 1651	50	0	0
24 *April*, 1652. Paied Mr James Vallentyne minister at Ellenbrough chappell out of the impropriate tythes of Ormeskirke and Childwall sequestred from James Earle of Derby and James Anderton of Birchley Esqr a papiste for one halfe yeare endinge 17 June 1652	15	0	0
29 *April*, 1651. Paied Mr John Wigan minister at Birch chappell in full of his allowance out of the proffitts of the sequestrations of the county from 29th August 1650 untill 29th April 1651 by order from the Comittee of Plundered Ministers dated 31 July 1649	38	11	8
12 *May*, 1652. Paied Mr Thomas ffell Esqr one of the Trustees for purchaseinge of the ffee farme rents for the use of the itinerant ministers and incumbents and schoolmastrs beinge in parte of one yeares fee farme rent issueinge out of the rectorey of Ormeskirke wch yeare ended 25 March 1652	47	2	0

APPENDIX III.

A SIMILAR ACCOUNT FOR THE SUCCEEDING YEAR.

(A book of 109 leaves of paper.)

Exchequer Miscellaneous. Post Jacob I. $\frac{31}{8}$

"The accomptes of Edward Aspinwall, Robert Cunliffe and George Pigott gentlemen-commissioners for sequestrations for the county of Lancaster of the proffitts and revenue of the said seq[cons] by them rec[d] and payd out of the arrears due upon the accompt 1651 and out of the groweing proffitts for the year 1652 beginning the 1[st] January 1651 to 1[st] January 1652."

Pp. 104-106 contain:

"A pticuler of the payments made by the com[rs] for seq[cons] for the county of Lancaster and by the agentes there for one year begininge the 18 January 1651 and endinge the first January 1652."

	£	s.	d.
(*Inter alia*) p. 104.			
16 *Nov.* 1652. Paid James Ffinch for himselfe and 16 other witnesses that were summoned to give evidence against M[r] Paule Lathome for their charges to Preston before the com[rs]	00	19	6
P. 104			
10 *July*, 1652. Paied Willm. Hoghton, Thomas Haydocke and Robt. Shawe for themselves and the charges of 22 witnesses summoned to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against M[r] James Hyatt	1	6	6
P. 104			
29 *August*, 1652. Paid Richard Hodgson, Henry Asheton John Hodges W[m] Hodges and others for their charges in goinge before the com[rs] to give evidence on behalfe of the Commonwealth against M[r] Richard Asheton ...			

		£ s. d.
P. 107		
31 *Dec.*, 1652.	Paid M^rs Christian Lathome wife of John Lathom in satisfaccon for $\frac{1}{5}$ of the profitt of her husband's estate for the yeare 1651 in arreare to her	6 14 0
P. 107		
27 *Oct.*, 1652.	Paid M^r William Ingham minister at Goosnargh in full of a yearly stipend due unto him out of the rectory of Goosnarge since 1649 untill 24 June last and for one moiety thereof since the 24^th June last	10 14 6
P. 109.—*Paym^ts to ministers.* 1652.		
26 *Dec.*, 1652.	Paied M^r Michaell Briscowe minister att Walmersley chappell in full of his halfe yeares augmentation endinge the 25^th Dec. instant out of the profitts of the impropriate tythes of Maudsley, Bispham, Ireleth, Ulverston, Stretford, Chorlton, and Ince, sequestred from the Earle of Derby, John Cansfield, Jordan Crosland, and Thomas Garrard Esq^rs and S^r Cecill Trafford Kn^t	*25 0 0
26^th *Dec.*, 1652.	Paied to M^r James Rigby minister at Churchkirke out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq. in full of his sallery untill 25^th Dec. instant	25 0 0
24^th *December*, 1652.	Paied M^r Thomas Jolly minister at Altham in full for one halfe yeare's augmentation ending 25^th December instant out of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq. a papist delinquent	25 0 0
23 *Oct.*, 25 *Dec.*, 1652	Paied M^r Roger Sherburne minister at Threlfall chappell in pte of his augmentation due unto him from the 4 Aprill 1652 untill 24^th Dec. 1652 out of the tythes of Goosnargh sequestred from Thomas Tildesley Esq.	14 14 9
18 *Jan.*, 1652.	Paied M^r John Haydocke minister at Woodplumpton out of the impropriate	

* In the MS. the statement of amount is generally accompanied with remarl mostly in a different hand, "Acquittance on y^e file"; "Order on y^e file, 1651."

		£	s.	d.
	rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq. in full of his augmentacon untill the 27th Dec. last	23	1	6
18 *Jan.*, 1652.	Paied Mr Joseph Harrison minister att Lund chappell out of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq. for one halfe yeare's augmentation endinge 24th Dec. 1651	25	0	0
10 *May*, 1651.	Paid to Mr William Ingham senior minister att Goosnargh out of the impropriate tythes of Goosnargh sequestred from Thomas Tildesley Esq. for halfe yeare's augmentation from 6 Dec. 1650 until 6 May 1651 ...	25	0	0
9 *Oct.*, 26 *Dec.*, 1652.	Paied the said Mr William Ingham out of the tythes abovesaid in full of his augmentations from the 6th of ffeb. 1651 untill 26th Dec. 1652 in full	44	4	7
31 *Jan.*, 1652-3.	Paied Mr Seth Bushell minister at Exton chappell out of the tyth corne of Exton and Clayton in full of his yeares augmentation ending the first of January instant wch tythes are sequestred from James Anderton of Clayton Esqr a papt delinqt	32	10	0
1 *Jan.*, 1652-3.	Paid Mr John ffisher minister att Kirkham out of the proffitts of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esqr in full of his augmentacon for one halfe yeare endinge 13th Aug. 1652	25	0	0
28 *Aug.*, 1652.	Paied Mr Henry Jenney minister at Michaells upon Wyre in full of his augmentacon issuinge out of the impropriate tythes of Ellell, Thornham and Cockerham sequestred from John Bradshawe and John Calvert Gent: untill 24th June 1652	7	8	6
21 *Ja:* 1652-3.	Paid the said Mr Genney in pte of his augmentation due unto him for halfe yeare ending 25 December last out of the impropriate tythes of Holland and Dalton, Whittle and Querden sequestered from James Earle of Derby Chrofer Bannester and others	13	10	0

		£	s.	d.
1 *Ja.*, 1652-3.	Paied M[r] Cuthbert Harrison minister att Singleton out of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq[r] in full for halfe yeares augmentacon endinge 7[th] July 1652	25	0	0
1 *Ja.*, 1652-3.	Paid the said M[r] Cuthbert Harrison more in pte of his augmentation due unto him out of the said rectorie since 7[th] July 1652	5	0	0
20 *Sept.*, 1651.	Paied M[r] Knott minister att Broughton out of the impropriate tythes of Leyland Hundred sequestred for the delinquency and recusancy of James Anderton of Clayton Esq[r] Chrofer Bannester and Thomas Osbaldeston due and in arrere to him from 11[th] June 1651 till last Sept. 1651 ...	10	0	0
28 *Aug.*, 1652, 14 *Ja:* 1652-3.	Paied more to the said M[r] James Knott minister at Broughton aforesaid out of the tythes of Leyland Hundred abovesaid in full untill 25[th] Dec. 1652...	39	8	6
24 *Nov.*, 1652, 10 *Jan.*, 1652-3.	Paied M[r] Richard Briggs minister att Longton in full of his sallary due unto him untill the first January 1652 out of the impropriate tythes of Maudsley and Bispham sequestred from James Earle of Derby	19	17	9
12 *Sept.*, 3 *Nov.*, 1652.	Paied M[r] John Hawe minister att S[t] Ellen's in full of one halfe yeares sallary ending the 27[th] Nov. 1652 out of the impropriate rectory of Childwall sequestred from James Anderton Esq[r] a pap[t] delinq[t] ...	25	0	0
27 *March*, 1653.	Paied M[r] William Armitstead minister att Lathome out of the impropriate tythes of Lathome sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq[r] for one whole yeare endinge this 29 May 1653	50	0	0
21 *Sept.*, 1652.	Paied M[r] Noble Cunningham minister att Hambledon out of the proffits of the impropriate rectory of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq[r] in full of one halfe yeares sallary endinge 21 Sept. 1652	20	0	0

		£	s.	d.
18 *March*, 1651, 29 *June*, 1652, 1 *Nov.*, 1652, 18 *Jan.*, 1652.	Paied Mr. David Ellison minister at Childwall out of the impropriate rectory of Childwall sequestred from James Anderton of Birchley Esq[r] in full for one yeares augmentation ending the first January 1652	50	0	0
1 *April*, 29 *June*, 1652.	Paied M[r] Samuel Crosby minister att Hale out of the impropriate rectory of Childwall sequestred from James Anderton of Birchley Esq[r] a pap[t] delinq[t] in full of his augmentation for halfe yeare endinge 20[th] June 1652	25	0	0
12 *July*, 24 *December*, 1652.	Paied M[r] William Ingham the younger minister at Shirshead out of the impropriate tythes of fforton and Cleveley sequestred from M[r] John Bradshawe a pap[t] delinq[t] in full untill the first May last	24	0	0
24 *Dec.*, 1652.	Paied the said M[r] Ingham more in parte of his augmentacon due unto him the 24[th] December 1652 out of the tythes of Ellell and Cockerham sequestred from John Bradshawe and John Calvert Gent:	15	0	0
24 *March*, 1651, 6 *Nov.*, 1652.	Paied M[r] James Threlfall minister at Pellinge in pte of his augmentation due unto him for one yeare endinge the 24[th] December 1652 out of the impropriate tythes of Ellell, Thorneham & Cockerham sequestred from John Bradshawe & John Calvert Gent. papist delinq[ts]	15	0	0
16 *Nov.*, 20 *Oct.*, 1652.	Paied M[r] Thomas White minister att Holmes chappell in pte of his augmentation due unto him for the yeare ending 24[th] Dec. 1652 out of the impropriate tythes of Ellell, Thorneham & Cockerham sequestred as abovesaid	15	0	0
29[th] *December*, 1652.	Paied M[r] Gerrard Browne minister att Cockerham out of the impropriate tythes of Ellell, Thorneham & Cockerham sequestered as above-			

	£	s.	d.
said in pte of his augmentacon due for the yeare ending 24 Dec^{r} 1652...	15	0	0
Paied M^{r} Henry Kidson minister att 29 *Oct.*, 1652. Gressingham out of the impropriate rectory of Mellinge sequestred from the Lord Moreleye in pte of his yeares augmentation ending the date hereof	20	0	0
Paied M^{r} Henry Atherton minister 16 *Dec.*, 31 *Dec.*, att Hollinferry out of the impropriate 1652. tythes of Holland & Dalton sequestred from the Earle of Derby in pte of his augmentation due and in arrere unto him from 24th Dec. 1651	41	4	0
Paied M^{r} John Smith minister att 2 *Jan.*, 1653-4. Rainford in pte of his augmentation due out of the impropriate tythes of Culcheth sequestred from Thomas Culcheth Esq^{r} in pte of his augmentacon due the first of January 1650...	7	4	0
Paied M^{r} James Smith afforesaid 5 *Nov.*, 1652. in full of his augmentation as minister at Rainford out of the impropriate tythes of Culcheth afforesaid from the 5th May 1652 untill 5 November 1652...	23	5	0
Paied M^{r} Alexander Johnes minister 3 *October*, 1652. at Eccles in right of his father deceased the annual stipend due in the liffe tyme of his father out of the impropriate tythes of Eccles late under seq^{con} for the recusancy & delinquency of Chrofr Anderton Esq^{r}...	18	0	0
Paied M^{r} Roger Kennion minister at 24 *June*, 1652. Akkrington out of the impropriate Rectory of Childwall sequestred from James Anderton of Birchley Esq. a papist delinq^{t} in full for halfe a yeares augmentacon ending 24th June 1652 ...	25	0	0
Paied M^{r} Henry Morris minister att 16 *ffebr.*, 1652. Burneley out of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham seqrd for the recusancy & delinquency of Thomas Clifton Esq^{re} in full for halfe yeares augmentation endinge 24th Dec. 1652	25	0	0
Paied M^{r} John Breires minister at			

		£	s.	d.
16 *febr.*, 1652.	Padiam out of the impropriate rectorie of Kirkham sequestred from Thomas Clifton Esq^re^ in full of half yeares augmentacon due the 24^th^ Dec. 1652	25	0	0
19 *Jan.*, 1652-3.	Paid M^r^ James Livesey minister at Chowbent in ꝑte of his augmentation due unto him for one halfe yeare ending 24 Dec. 1652	20	0	0
24^th^ *May*, 1652.	Paied M^r^ William Heald minister at Lowe Church or Walton in the Dale in ꝑte of the augmentation due unto him out of the impropriate tythes of Chorleton & Stretford seqr^d^ from S^r^ Cecill Trafford since July 1651	12	5	0
1 *Oct.*, 1652.	Paied the said M^r^ Heald more in ꝑte out of the tythes aforesaid the summ of	9	3	0
15 *Sept.*, 31 *Jan.*, 1652.	Paid the said M^r^ Heald more in full of his augmentacon due unto him for one yeare endinge 24^th^ December 1652 out of the tythes aforesaid	50	0	0
11 *Nov.*, 1652.	Paied M^r^ Edward Bradshawe alderman of Chester out of the impropriate rectorie & glebes of Westleigh his halfe yeares anuity due unto him the date aforesaid	20	0	0
10 *May*, 1652.	Paied M^r^ Richard Greene for the use of M^r^ Edw. Bradshawe in full of one halfe yeares anuity due unto him out of the Rectorie of Leigh the first May instant	20	0	0
15 *May*, 6 *Sept.*, 8 *Dec.*, 1652.	Paied M^r^ Evan Wall clarke to the Com^rs^ for Seq^cons^ for his sallary after the rate of 2^s^ 6^d^ by the day for a yeare ending first Ja: 1652	42	15	0
	[And so on for the various officials *inter alios* the agents for sequestrations for the county, *e.g.*]			
	James Smith agent for the Hundred of Amounderness...	60	16	8
	James Hardman agent for the Hundred of Lonsdall ...	48	13	4
	Lawrence Owen agent for the Hundred of Salford ...	48	13	4
	George Hindley agent for the Hundred of Blackburn ...	48	13	4
	Captain John Case agent for the Hundred of West Derby...	60	16	8

£ s.

Allowed and detayned by the com^rs for their sallary for 13044^li 6^s 4½^d, being the money by them received and paid, after the rate of -/12^d the pound... ... 652 4

In the *Lambeth MS.* 1104, No. 248, there is a similar accompt of the rece James Hunt gentleman of the annual tenths of the clergy within the C^o Stafford Derby and Chester for 1654 and 1655, but there is no detailed lis payments to Ministers, only as under.

The Discharge. The said accomptant is allowed for sev^rall sum & sum̃es of money by him paid upon orders from the Trustees for ministers maintenance unto sundry ministers for their augmentac̃ons the xxiiij poore Schollers & other poor people of the city of Chester & to the poore members & officers of the late Cathedral of Litchfield; in all as by the orders together with the acquittances of the partys who rec^d the s^d money as by a certificate under the hands of M^r Andr appeareth the sum of c xx li s iiij iiij ij ij

APPENDIX IV.

The following items are taken from a bundle of loose receipts, preserved at the Public Record Office under the Reference—Exchequer Miscellanies, Post Jacob. 1. $\frac{36}{27}$; and labelled—Lanc^{r}: Accounts of the Comittee for Sequestrations relating chiefly to the Hundred of Salford.

I have abstracted only the receipts that relate to ecclesiastical affairs, payments to ministers, etc., and reduced them to an entry form as they are so similar in contents. But where the wording of the receipt gives incidental information I have preserved it verbatim. Where a number of receipts exist signed by the same person I have entered the recipient's name only for the first receipt. The immediately succeeding receipts therefore will be understood as applying uniformly to that recipient up to the entering of a fresh name.

The number of the receipt in the original bundle is given in the left-hand column.

31st *of December*, 1644.

To the agents for sequestrations within the Countie of Lancaster & especially to William Kindsley & Richard Bradshaw & the rest within Salford Hundred.

JOHN MOORE
EDW BUTTERWORTH
J BRADSHAW
THO BIRCHE

31 *December*, 1644.

190.

Whereas it was ordered by Coll. Shuttleworth, Coll. Ashton, Coll. Moore and Coll. Rigbie, that M^{r} Wiggan haveinge a charge and being approved accordinge to the ordinance of parliament should have twentie shillings a weeke out of the sequestrations in the hundred of Leyland for preachinge att Heapey chappel in the aforesaid hundred & whereas hee was forced by Prince Ruperts forces to leave the said chappel & (that people sithence not desireinge

his returne) to accept of a call to Birtch chappell wherein he hath continued preaching ever since. It is further ordered that from the 19th day of May 1644 w^ch^ was the last day hee preached att Heapey hee shall have the same allowance att Birch out of the sequestrations in the Hundred of Salford till further order.

Given under our hands att Boulton the 31st Dec., 1644.

JOHN BROWN J. BRADSHAW
EDW. BUTTERWORTH THO: BIRCHE.

31 *December*, 1644.

178.

Whereas by an order maid att Preston that the Deputie Leiut^s^ are to allowe such competent allowance to ministers out of the sequestrations as they shall see convenient it is ordered that an approved minister for the chappell of Ellenborough shall have fortie pounds ꝑ ann yearly paid him out of the sequestrations of delinquents & papists estates within this county.

Given under our hands at Boulton the xxxi^st^ day of December 1644.

J. BRADSHAW
THO. BIRCHE
THO. FFELL.

October 5, 1644.

172.

To the Right Wor^ll^ the committee for sequestrations in the countie of Lancaster mett at Manchester.

The humble petition of the inhabitants within the parish of Manchester whose names are subscribed

Sheweth that there being divers chappells w^th^in the sayd parish greatly or altogether wantinge meanes competent for preachinge ministers and there beinge divers members of the collegiat church of Manchester, delinquents as they conceive, whose estates are not as yet sequestred their humble motion is that competent allowance may be given to approved ministers at every of the sayd chappells out of the sequestrations of delinquent estates sequestred accordinge to the order of the deputy lieftenants made at Preston October 22 1643 by vertue whereof divers ministers at severall chappells in this countie have had competent maintenance allowed them and they humbly desire that inquisition may be made after the said delinquents and their estates which may be imployed towards the said

allowance and wee as is our duty shall ever pray for your health & happines.

THO. CHETHAM	JOHN GRIMSHAW
RICHARD CHORLTON	ROBERT COWPER
THOMAS HUGHES	JAMES HEP [?]
NICHOLAS HOULT	THOMAS STRANGWAYS
NICHOLAS WOOD	JOHN BIRCHE
GEORGE JACKSON	WILL BOOTH
JOHN GILLIAM	THOMAS SIMISTER mark
THOMAS GORTON	JOHN COCKE mark
ADAM BAGGALEY	SAMUELL HAIGHE
EDWARD BESWICKE, mark	ROBERT HULME
ROBERT WALWORK, mark	JOHN WINTERBOTHAM
RALPH SHELM^{E}DYNE	WILLIAM ASHTON mark
WILLIAM STRINGSLANE [?]	THOMAS LANE mark
JAMES WORTHINGTON, mark	THOMAS HARTLEY
THOMAS SHELMERDINE	THOMAS FFLETCHER mark
FFRANCIS WOOD	JOHN SHELMERDYNE
JAMES TAYLIOR, mark	WILLIAM LANGFORD
JOHN BRACHAN, [?] mark	NATHANIEL NICHOLSON
JAMES CHORLTON	JOHN JOHNES
JOHN WARBURTON, mark	THOMAS COLLEGE
THO. JACKSON CLARKE [*sic*]	THOMAS HULME
THOMAS BIBBI	JOHN HULME
JOHN JACKSON	ROBERT ARDERNE

(Dorso) apud Manchest^{r}, December 5, 1644.

In answere to this peticon it is ordered that the agents for sequestracons within the parish of Manchester shall upon sight hereof pay to each approved minister according to order of parliament now serving or w^{ch} hereafter may serve at any the said chappels within the said parish the sum of fourtie pounds p annm̄ by equall porcons at the end of every quarter

RAPH ASHETON
J BRADSHAW
THO BIRCHE.

Preston in com. Lanc. By the Commissioners for the sequestracons, 2 Aprill, 1650.

174.

Itt is ordered that the p^{r}sent agents for the sequestrations within the severall & respective hundreds of this countie shall forthwith collect & levie all rents sums of money and other pffits whatsoever

ariseing out of any of the sequestracons within this countie & due & arreare from any pson or psons whatsoever within the severall hundreds afores[d] and shall pay the same over to M[r] Randle Sharples appointed treasurer or receivor generall for this countie att or before the seaventh of May next and y[t] they likewise all the same time bring in a list of the names of all such ministers within the severall hundreds aforesaid as have subscribed the Ingagem[t] & what stipends the s[d] ministers receive out of the profits of the sequestracons & how much is in arreare & due to them to the end they may receive satisfaccon and encouragement.

PETER HOLT
ROBT. CUNLIFFE
83. GEO. PIGOTT.

A note of areares due to y[e] Colledge in Manchester out of some lands y[t] were sequestred w[ch] are in y[e] yeares 1644 et 1645.

Wordsall [Ordsall] for tythe corne for 2 yeares	6	13	4
Wordsall for tythe Hay for 2 yeares	2	0	0
Ancoats for tythe Hay for one year	0	6	0
Wid[ow] Hodges House M[r] Birchlands (?) for one yeare	0	1	0
A chiefe rent in y[e] Deansgate belonginge to Trafford 11[s] 2[d]. p ann twoe years unpaid	0	4	4
ffor twoe parts of y[e] tythe for Trafford the whole is 6 13 4 the yeare. It is twoe yeares unpaid and the third part comes unto	8	17	9
ffor a cheife from M[r] Ashtons estate of Chollerton 2[s] 6[d] p ann. and it is twoe yeares unpaid	0	5	0
Summa	18	7	5

Manch[r] in com: Lanc: att y[e] comittee [for the county], 17 Marcij, 1646-[7].

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Itt is ordered y[t] the agents for sequestracon shall forthw[th] sattisfie & pay all such arrears of tythes as are due out of any sequestred estates unto the wardens & fellows of the colledge in Manchester since the tyme of the sequestracon of the said estates and this shallbee their warrant unles the said agents shew good cause to the contrarie att the next sittinge for the sequestracons for Salford hundred they having notice hereof.

RAPHE ASSHETON PETER EGERTON
J. BRADSHAW JAMES ASSHETON.

Intrat p
THOS. WHALLEY.

Preston, att y^e committee [for the county], December y^r first, 1645.

91.

Whereas by an order of the Comittee att Manchester in August was twelve moneth itt was order'd y^t fiftie shillings per annum shold be paid unto M^r Tho: Cranage minister of Gods word att the pish church of Eccles out of the sequestred tythes belonginge to M^r Anderton in the pish aforesaid for his paynes in the ministrie there and for y^t there is arreare & due to y^e said M^r Cranage the some of five pounds for twoe months past according to the said order in pursuance whereof by an order of the 19^th^ of Nov^r last the said 5^li^ was ord^d to be paid by M^r Alexander Norris out of the receipts arrising out of the tithes aforesaid and for that noe money as yett out of the said tithes is come to his hands as we are informed. Itt is this day ordered y^t the agents for sequestration of the Hundred of Salford shall forthwith pay unto the said M^r Cranage forth of the tythes aforesaid the said some of five pounds in lieu & satisfaccon of the twoe months pay due & arreare as aforesaid.

RIC. HOGHTON — WM. TARYE
NICHOLAS CUNLIFFE — ROBT CUNLIFFE
NICHOLAS RIGBY — H. SOLMWALE.

Preston, att y^e comittee, December 3^rd^ 1645.

92.

Whereas itt is informed y^t M^r John Bradshawe, minister of Didsburie beinge a man approved of well affected & of good pts & deserts hath long continued and officiated at Didsburye upon an inconsiderable stipend w^ch^ is not likely to be augumented by any way speedily & for that by an order of the 21^st^ of November last the ministers were appointed to have competent sallary out of the publique itt is therefore ordered that M^r William Parr, Lawrence Owen and Olliver Edge agents for sequestration shall out of the first monye they shall receyve yssue out & pay unto the s^d^ M^r Bradshawe the some of 20 pounds towards his mainteynance upon accomptuntil further order.

THO BIRCHE — NICHOLAS CUNLIFFE
ROBT CUNLIFFE

Preston. Att the Committee, January 7, 1645-[6].

215.

Itt is ordered that the agents of sequestracon within their severall divisions shall from tyme to tyme sattisfie & pay unto such ministers as are approved of by the Assemblie of Divines such yearly stipends as are allowed them by the comittee of this countie and shall like-

wise pay to all pson or psons whatsoever w^ch^ are necessarilye employed concerninge the sequestracons of this countie such pay as is allowed & approved of by the comittee & is ordered to bee payd by the s^d^ agents as hath been heretofore usually payd by them & for their soe doinge this shal be their sufficient discharge.

RA. BINDLOSSE	JO. MOORE
RICH. HOGHTON	THO. BIRCHE
NICHOLAS CUNLIFFE	WILL KNIPE
J. FFLETEWOODE	NICHOLAS RIGBYE

Preston in coun: Lanc: Att y^e^ comittee, July the 2, 1646.

182.

Upon the peticon of the inhabitants of the chappellrie of Blakly in the parish of Manchester itt is ordered that the sum of fortie pounds p ann shall be allowed to M^r^ James Hall minister of Gods Word att y^e^ chappell of Blakley aforesaid for his payne in officiateinge att the said chappell hee beinge approved by the Assemblie of Divines of this county the same to be paid him quar erly by y^e^ agents of sequestracon out of the sequestracons of Salford Hundred untill further order.

J. BRADSHAWE	RIC. ASSHETON
RIC. HOGHTON	THOS. BIRCHE
PETER EGERTON	A. RIGBIE
J. FLETEWODE.	

Wigan in coun: Lanc. At y^e^ comittee, 2^d^ Marcij, 1646-7.

184.

Whereas by an order from the Comittee of Plundered ministers dated the 20^th^ of December last (now remaininge upon the fyle w^th^ the clearke of this Comittee) the yearly some of fiftie pounds is ordered to be paid out of the pfitts of the impropriate rectorie of Eccles in this county sequestred from Chrofer Anderton Esq^r^ a papist & delinquent to & for increase of the maintenance of the minister of the pish church of Eccles aforesaid the vicarage thereof being worth but thirtie pounds p ann and the sequestrators of the premisses are required to pay the same accordingly att such tymes & seasons of the yeare as the said pfitts are due and payable as by the said order appeareth. In pursuance whereof itt is ordered y^t^ the agents for sequestracon of the said rectorie shall yield all conformitie thereunto & shall observe the same accordingly.

	J. BRADSHAWE	THO: BIRCH
	G. IRELAND	J. FLETEWODE
Intrat p	JOHN STARKIE	A. RIGBIE.
THO: DUCKWORTH		

Preston att a general meeting, July 7, 1647.

179.

Whereas by a former order bearing date Dec^{r} 31, 1644 under the hands of some of the Comittee of this countie it was ordered that M^{r} Wigan preacher att Birch chapel should have a certaine allowance out of the sequestrations in the Hundred of Salford and that the agents for sequestration to whom the order was directed have ever since the 7th Nov^{r} 1646 refused to pay the foresaid allowance it is now ordered that the agents in the aforesaid Hundred shall pay unto the said M^{r} Wigan the full allowance granted in the forementioned order from the 7th of November 1646 & soe to continue till further ord^{r} at a generall meetinge notwithstandinge any thinge to the contrarie.

Ric Hoghton	G Irelande
Tho Birche	Hen ffletwoode
Will Knipe	Nicholas Rigbie.

To the agents for sequestration within Salford Hundred in the countie of Lanc: & especially to Lawrence Owen & Oliver Edge.

Att the Comittee for Plundered Ministers, Septemb^{r} 8, 1647.

186 & 191.

Whereas the comittee of parliam^{t} for the countie of Lanc. ordered that M^{r} Wigan a godly and orthodox devine should have twentie shillings a weeke out of the sequestracons in the Hundred of Leyland for preaching att Heapie chappell in the aforesaid Hundred & countie & whereas being since forced by Prince Rupert's forces to leave the s^{d} chappell & thereupon entertained to officiate in the chappell of Birch where hee did continue to preach as afores^{d} the s^{d} comittee the 31 of December 1644 further ordered that from the 19th of May, 1644, w^{ch} was the last day hee preached at Heapie hee should have the same allowance continued to him for his preachinge as aforesaid att Birche out of the sequestracons in the Hundred of Salford till further order as by the s^{d} order of the s^{d} comittee produced appeareth. This Comittee doe approve of this s^{d} allowance granted by the s^{d} Comittee of the s^{d} countie & doe therefore recommend the same back to the s^{d} Comittee & to their agents for sequestracons of the Hundred of Salford to see the s^{d} order duely executed.

Nath Bacon.

Preston, com: Lanc: att a generall meetinge, April 29, 1648.
187 & 193.

Whereas the Comittee of the countie did by their order bearing date December 31 1644 graunt unto M^r^ Wigan a certaine stipend out of the sequestrations in the Hundred of Salford for preaching at Birch chapell in the said Hundred & whereas the Comittee for Plundered ministers September 8, 1647, have approved the allowance in the said order and have recomended the same back to this Comittee & to the agents for sequestracon to see the said order dulie executed This Comittee doth further order that according to this recommendation M^r^ Wigan shall have the allowance in the said order mentioned and do require that the agents for sequestracon in the said Hundred of Salford do make due payment of the said allowance unto him according to the tenure of the said order as also all such arreares as are thereby due.

RIC HOGHTON ALEX RIGBY
THO BIRCH N REGBIE
WILL KNIPE J FFLETEWODE.

To the agents for sequestracon within
the Hundred of Salford & in
speciall to Oliver Edge. These.

Preston in com: Lanc: Att ye Comittee, 2^d^ Augusti, 1648.
205.

Whereas by an order made att the last meetinge att Preston a fifth pte of the sequestred estates of George Thorpe of Newton was allowed unto his wife for the maintenance of herself & childe & for y^e^ the said estate is farmed out to M^r^ Walker minister att Newton for this present yeare Itt is ordered y^t^ the agents for sequestracon shall allowe unto y^e^ wife of the said George Thorpe a fifte part of the rent for w^ch^ the said estate is ffarmed for this yeare, in liewe of her fifte part allowed unto her as aforesaid and if shee shall in any kinde interrupte the said M^r^ Walker in possession of the said estate duringe this yeare shee is not to receive any benefitt of her said ffifte parte allowed unto her as aforesaid & hereof the said agents are required to take notice.

RIC SHUTTLEWORTH
JOHN STARKIE
THO BIRCHE.

Bolton in com: Lanc: Att the Comittee, 20 *Jany,* 1649.
200.

Upon the pusall of this peticon itt is ordered that the yearely

sume of thirtie pounds p ann be allowed unto M[r] Clayton minister named in the peticon for his paines in officiateinge att the parochiall cappell att Didsburie & M[r] Alec: Norris or Olliver Edge are required to pay the same quarterly out of the proffitts of the sequestracons till further order.

J BRADSHAWE
THO BIRCHE
EDW BUTTERWORTH

Bolton in com: Lanc: Att y[e] Comittee, 20 Junij, 1649.

185.

Upon the peticon of Jane wife of Adam Bowker of Salford, itt is ordered y[t] a fifth pte of the sequestred estate of the said Adam Bowker be allowed unto her for his maintenance till further order and the agents for sequestracon are required to take notice hereof.

JOHN MOOR (?)
PETER EGERTON.
J BRADSHAWE.

Att the Comittee of Plundered Ministers, July 31, 1649.

203.

This comittee having this day received large informacon of the greate paines, piety & faythefulness of M[r] Wiggan preacher att Birch chappell in the county of Lancaster to whom for his service there twenty shillings a weeke is allowed by the Comittee of the said county out of the sequestrations without the said county being noe way responsible to thee worth & desert of the said M[r] Wiggan or the great paines by him taken in the worke of the ministry, this com[tee] doe therefore recomend the said M[r] Wiggane to the Comittee of Sequestracons for the said county hereby desiring them to make an addicon of fifty pounds a yeare more out of the sequestracons arising within the said county to his foresaid allowance that soe hee may not be forced for want of maintenance to quit the said place.

A true copy.

236-51.

The accounts of W[m] Parr, Lawrence Owen & Oliver Edge. . . . of receipts & disbursements during their joint employment 2 Dec. 1645.—1 March 1646-7. Sworn 17 Oct 14 Caroli II.

16 leaves perfect.

Among the disbursements are:—

240.

Payd to ministers as follows:—	£	s.	d.
To M[r] Cranage	5	0	0
To M[r] Henshaw	20	0	0

	£	s.	d.
To Mr Jones	38	0	0
To Mr Wigan	32	0	0
To Mr Baldwin	16	0	0
To Mr Holland	24	6	0
To Mr Hall	30	0	0
To Mr Walker	20	0	0
To Mr Benson	15	0	0
To Mr Bradshaw	20	0	0
To Mr Taylor	20	0	0
Ditto for year, 1 March, 1646-7—1st March 1647-8.	240	6	0

246.

To Mr Holland	25	0	0
To Mr Benson	30	0	0
To Evan Clarke for the Warden (Heyriche)	18	7	5
To Mr Hall	30	0	0
To Mr Taylior	30	0	0
To Mr Walker	23	0	0
To Mr Wigan	62	0	0
To Mr Jones	60	5	0
To Mr Hill	5	0	0

248.

Ditto 1st March, 1647-8, to end of employment of sd Oliver Edge 13 July 1650.

Mr Jones late minister of Eccles	94	0	0
Mr Wigan minister	227	0	0
Mr Clayton minr of Didsbury	15	0	0
Mr Benson minr of Chorlton	6	13	4
Mr Odcroft minr at Stretford	10	0	0
Mr Cudworth for preaching at the College in Manchester	3	0	0
Mr Tho: Smith for Mr Boate minister at Ellenborough chappel	20	0	0
Mr Bradshaw of Bradshaw for the minister of Bradshaw chappel	10	0	0

250

Payments out of Mr Anderton's estate

To the churchwardens of Eccles for wine for 6 communion days it having been formerly allowed out of this estate itt being an impropriacon 7s 6d a day	2	5	0
For sweeping the chancel due out of this estate to the sexton...	0	4	0
For painting the chancel window...	0	0	6

		£	s.	d.
223.	May 18 1646. Rec[d] of Lawrence Owen Oliver Edge & W[m] Parr 5[l] in part of that w[ch] is due to me by an order for Birch.—Jo WIGAN	5	0	0
223.	June 2 1646. For Birch	4	10	0
229.	June 23 1646. For Birch	3	0	0
229.	July 13 1646	4	0	0
200.	Sept. 7 1646	7	0	0
220.	Sept. 21 1646	2	0	0
220.	Sept[r] 28 1646	1	0	0
220.	Nov[r] 9 1646	6	0	0
113.	July 10 1647. In part of what is due to me by order	15	0	0
113.	July 12 1647	20	0	0
113.	August 9 1647	4	0	0
114.	August 30 1647	3	0	0
114.	Sept. 27 1647	4	0	0
114.	Novemb. 1 1647	5	0	0
113.	November 8 1647	1	0	0
112.	Dec[r] 6[th] 1647	4	0	0
112.	January 17 1647-8	6	0	0
43.	May 4 1648	15	0	0
43.	May 20 1648	2	0	0
43.	June 8 1648	3	0	0
42.	July 3 1648	4	0	0
42.	July 31 1648	4	0	0
42.	August 14 1648	2	0	0
42.	Sept. 11 1648	4	0	0
42.	Sept. 25 1648	2	0	0
42.	Octob. 2 1648	1	0	0
41.	November 6 1648	5	0	0
41.	November 13 1648	1	0	0
41.	Nov[r] 20 1648	1	0	0
41.	Dec[r] 18 1648	4	0	0
41.	Jan. 15 1648	4	0	0
41.	Feb. 20 1648-9	6	0	0
42.	March 5 1648-9	1	0	0
40.	April 30 1649	7	0	0
40.	May 21 1649	3	0	0
40.	July 23 1649	9	0	0
40.	Sept. 3 1649	6	0	0
40.	October 8 1649	5	0	0
40.	Octob. 20 1649	11	0	0

		£	s.	d.
39.	Octob. 22 1649	2	0	0
39.	October 25 1649	20	5	0
39.	Decemb. 8 1649. In part of a greater sum due by an order for arrears ...	68	15	0
38.	March 8 1649-50	8	0	0
38.	April 18 1650	5	0	0
38.	May 30 1650	3	0	0
37.	June 7 1650	4	0	0
37.	July 12 1650	16	0	0
225.	June 20 1646. Received of Lawr Owen etc. 7 10 0 according to my order for officiating at Eccles.—THOMAS HOLLAND	7	10	0
224.	July 12 1646. Memorandum that I have rec^{d} of W^{m} Parr 7^{l} 10^{s} for my paines at Eccles for one quarter according to an order from y^{e} comitty.—THO HOLLAND ...	7	10	0
226.	December 19 1646. For my paines at Eccles	3	1	0
227.	ffeb. 6, 1646-7. For officiating at Ringley	6	5	0
93.	April 10 1647. For officiating at Ringley	6	5	0
95.	Octob^{r} 10 1647	6	5	0
94.	November 6, 1647. Being due to have been paid at Michaelmas	6	5	0
94.	January 15 1647-8	6	5	0
88.	April 4 1646. Item: Rec^{d} of the said agents for augmentation appointed into use out of the tithes of the pish of Eccles sequestred by ordinence of parliament the sume of 5^{li} due to be payed 25th day of March last past.—JOHN JONES Vic. of Eccles	5	0	0
88.	April 4th 1646. Rec^{d} of Lawrence Owen, Oliver Edge & W^{m} Parr . . . for my antient stipend due to the Vicaridge of Eccles the 25th day of March last past the some of 9^{l}.—JOHN JONES Vic. of Eccles	9	0	0
224.	July 11th 1646. Rec^{d} of Law^{r} Owen etc. according to an order from the Comittee for supplying the ministrie at Eccles			

[illegible]

[illegible] for Michaelmas 1644 [illegible]
Eccles ...

8– October 22 1644. For [illegible]

8– October 22 1644 For [illegible]
ordered unto me ...

154 January [illegible] 1644

153 Novem: 22 1645

Rec[d] from Lawrence Owen & Oliver Edge [illegible] Michaelmas last 10 ordered unto me for [illegible] Vic of Eccles ...

124 January 5 1645– [illegible] unto me by order from the Committee for Plundered Ministers ...

[illegible] March 21 1645–

Rec[d] from Oliver Edge [illegible] in the behalfe of [illegible] yearely due to the vicarage of Eccles for the yeare of March & 29th of September following, payable —JOH: JONES Vic of Eccles ...

24 Nov[r] 1646

Rec[d] from Oliver Edge agent for sequestration [illegible] being a stipend due to the vicarage of Eccles out of the rents of Eccles payable for the year 1646—JOHN JONES vic o Eccles

34 Feb. 12 1646, Due to me by ordr for the year 1646 ...

33 May 16 1646, For the stipend due to the Vicarage of Eccles 25th March last

32 22 Octob. 1646, Due to the vicarage of Eccles Sept. 29th last

31 January 22 1649–50. In part of the sum of £22 being the latter moiety of £50 per an. [illegible] as Feb. 13 1649–50

28 Feb. 13 1649–50. The remainder of £50 per an. ordered unto me by ordinance of parliament ... ...

222. Feb. 13, 1646.

Rec[d] from Lawrence Owen, Oliver Edge, Wm Parr, [illegible] according to an order from the Committee for the county] for officiating at Newton Heath

WILLIAM WALKER ... ...

		£	s.	d.
170.	October 31 1646. For preaching the Word at Newton Heath chappell for one quarter	10	0	0
121.	May 29 1647. For officiating the cure at Newton Heath one quarter	20	0	0
114.	September 12 1647	5	0	0
111.	October 10 1647	5	0	0
110.	January 15 1647-8	3	0	0
86.	November 24 1646.			
Rec[d] of Law[r] Owen & W[m] Parr agents for sequestrations according to an order from the Comittee [of the county] for preaching the Word of God att Chorlton chappell £15, beinge all that is received to this day five of w[ch] belongs to the s[d] chappell out of S[r] Edward Mosley Estate yearly.—RIC BENSONUM		15	0	0
126.	10[th] of April 1647.			
Rec[d] by me Richard Benson minister of Chollerton from Law[r] Owen & Oliver Edge the sum of ten pounds being one quarters allowance according to an order of y[e] committee.—RICHARD BENSON		20	0	0
127.	July 30 1647	5	0	0
125.	25 Sept. 1647	5	0	0
125.	16 Octob. 1647	5	0	0
128.	December 22 1647. Being due for half a quarter ending the 10[th] of October 1647	5	0	0
219.	Aug. 24 1646.			
Rec[d] of Lawrence Owen, Willm Parr & Oliver Edge according to order from the Comittee for the supply of the cure at Blackeley 10[l].—JAMES HALL		10	0	0
211.	November 21 1646. For supply of the cure at Blackley. This is the second time of receipt	10	0	0
218.	Feb. 13, 1646-7. For officiatinge at Blackley for one quarter	10	0	0
30.	Dec[r] 11, 1647. According to an order for Blackley temporalities	10	0	0
129.	May 21. For officiating the cure at Blackley one quarter	10	0	0
Another acceptance for 10[li] I have with the accompt of 1650.				

	£	s.	d.
230. Nov^{r} 2 1646.			
Rec^{d} of W^{m} Parr etc. according to order from the Comittee, for Elnbrooke 10^{l}.—HUGH TAYLOR...	10	0	0
230. ffeb. 1 1646-7	10	0	0
221. May 20 1646.			
Rec^{d} of Law^{r} Owen, Oliver Edge & W^{m} Parr sixe pounds, sixe shillings eight pence in part of that which is due to me by order for Ellenborough.—ROGER BALDWIN	6	6	8
221. June 28 1646. Due to me by order for Ellenborough	3	13	4
221. June 28 1646. In full pay till the 16 August inclusive	6	0	0
92. [December 3 1645?]			
Received by me John Bradshawe minister of Didsbury from W^{m} Parr, Lawrance Owen & Olliver Edge agents for sequestracons according to an order of the Committee the sum of 20 pounds.—JOHN BRADSHAW	20	0	0
90. Januarie 13 1645-6.			
Memorandum that I have rec^{d} of Oliver Edge, Lawrence Owen & W^{m} Parr agents for the sequestrations in Salford Hundred £5 w^{ch} was due to me for my labors at Eccles church the two months of October & November last past.—THO: CRANAGE minister of Goosnargh	5	0	0
89. 11 February [1646-7?] [1645-6?]			
Rec^{d} of W^{m} Parr, Lawrence Owen, Oliver Edge £20 for one halfe yeare out of y^{e} sequestrations w^{ch} halfe year did end about the 4th day of Ffebruary y^{e} last of w^{ch} money was payed by W^{m} Parr upon y^{e} 11th day of ffeb. unto me, Hugh Henchau [Henshaw] for preaching at Ellenborough chappell.—HUGH HENCHAU	20	0	0
160. January 9 1646-7.			
Rec^{d} of the sequestrators for Torkington land due at Michaelmas last past xiiij^{s} 1^{d} received also for Brownridinge x^{s} p an.—RICHARD HOLLINWORTH	1	4	1
122. 12 April 1647.			
Rec^{d} by John Salter & Rob^{t} Hollinprest constable of Stretford att the hands of Rob^{t} Owen & John			

	£	s.	d.
Knight 3li 6 8 for an equal portion of two parts of 5li wch was imposed upon Sir Cecil Trafford lands for the repair of Stretford chapel & recd at the same time from Sir Cecil Trafford 1 13 4 by us JOHN SALTER his marke, ROBERT HOLLINPREST. Test. JAMES OLLIWELL.	5	0	0
82. May 22 1647.			
Recd from Olliver Edge & Lawrence Owen agents for sequestrations for Manchester division being rents and tythes in arreare due to ye College in Manchester out of some sequestred estates in ye aforesaid division £18 7 5 wch sum aforesaid is recd by virtue of an order from the Committee of Manchester dated 17 Marchij 1646 p me EVAN CLARKE appointed Collector	18	7	5
124. December 22 1647.			
Recd from Lawrence Owen & Oliver Edge 5li according to order for officiating at Todmorden.—JOHN Hill	5	0	0
60. July 1 1648.			
Recd from Oliver Edge 7, 8, 9 being foure parts of a fifth part due for halfe of the yeare 1648.—EDMUND PRESTWYCH	7	8	9
117. 29 Novr 1648.			
Recd of Lawrence Owen & Oliver Edge by order from the Comittee of the countie of Lancaster 10, 6, 11.—JA JOLLIE	10	6	11
51. [2 Feb. 1649.]			
Recd from Robert Owen for the use of Oliver Edge agent for sequestracon for Manchester division being due 2 Feb. 1649 I say recd by me for officiating at Stretford Chappell the just sum of... ... by me JOHN ODCROFT.	10	0	0
49. May 26 1649.			
Recd of Oliver Edge agent for sequestracons the sume of twentie pounds due at Easter 1649 out of the impropriate tythes of Eccles pishe sequestered from Mr Anderton of Lostock I say recd for the use of Mr Boate minister at Ellenborough according to order p me THOMAS SMITH ...	20	0	0
24. Septr 3, 1649.			
Recd of Michaell Ryder wch he receaved from Oliver			

	£	s.	d.
Edge for the minister of Bradshaw chapell by virtue of an order of the Comitty of Plundered Ministers...	10	0	0
56. 8 December 1649.			
Received the day & yeare aboves[d] from Oliver Edge the sume of seaven shillings & sixe pence being for 10 quarts of wine for the Sacrament att Eccles it being a charge out of M[r] Anderton's estate. —JOHN PARR his mark [Churchwarden of Eccles]	0	7	6
50. 6[th] July 1650.			
Rec[d] from Oliver Edge agent for Sequestracons for Salford Hundred the sum of £3 for three days officiating att the Colledge in Manchester according to an order from the Comission[rs] appointed for the issuing out of moneys per me NICHOLAUM Cudworth	3	0	0

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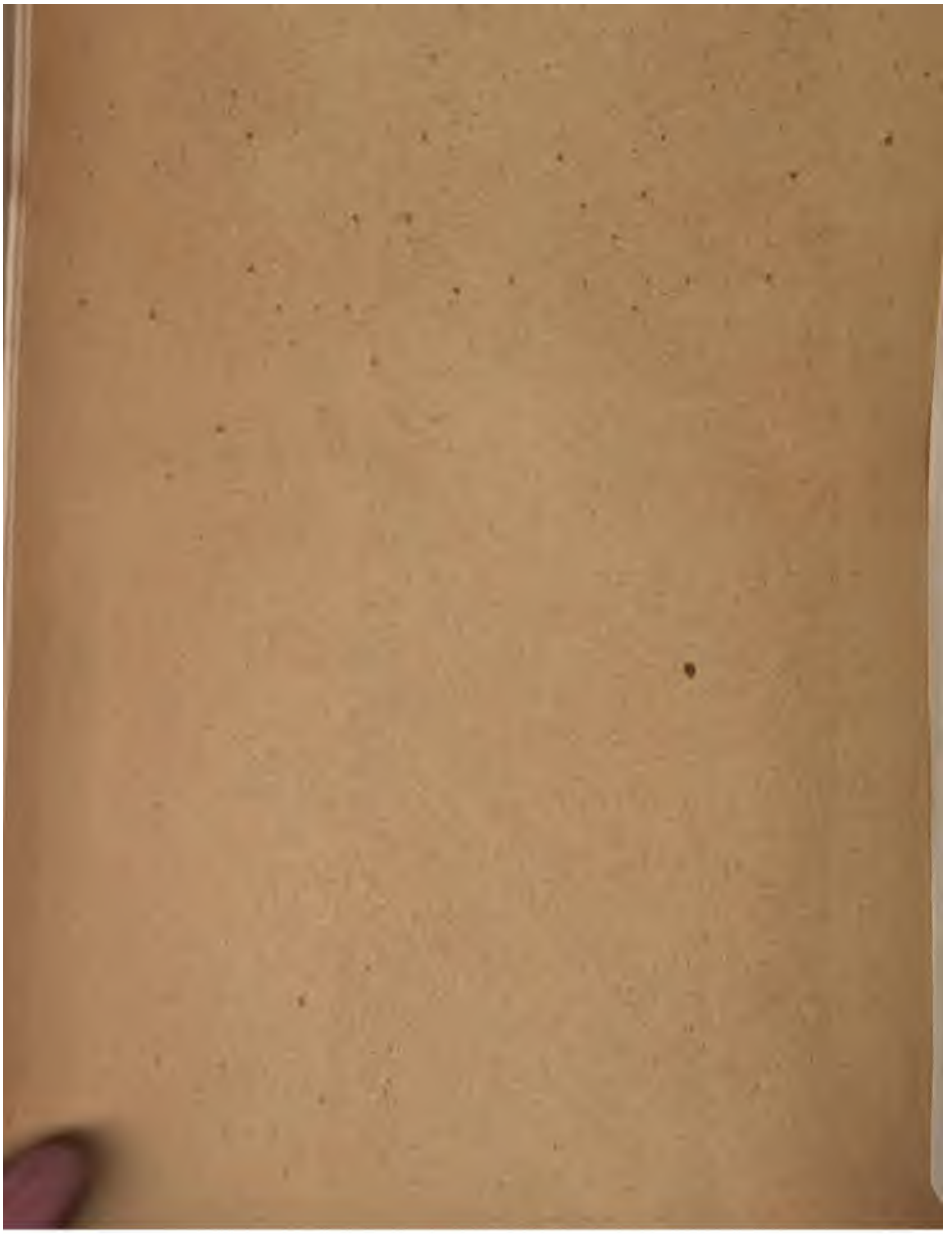

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